The Bombay Gazette

No. 12,085 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1887.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons. H. P.	Captain	TUESDAY.
SURAT	3112 550	I. L. Parfitt	30th Aug.
MASSILIA	4308 1200	S. D. Shailard	6th Sept.
ASSAM	3038 500	W. A. Wheler	13th "
			FRIDAY.
VALETTA	4911 1000	I. Orman	23rd Sept.
NIZAM	2733 500	R. Hazelwood	30th "
BALLARAT	4752 900	P. S. Tomlin	7th Oct.
MAURITANIA	3694 600	W. J. Nantes	14th "
SHANNON	4189 850	J. S. Murray	21st "
ALPHEY	2993 500	M. de Horne	28th "
ROME	5013 1000	W. Barratt	4th Nov.

The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back via Taranto, Naples, Rome and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Company's Dockyard, Ballard, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	On or about
EXPRESS	3284 570	R. Crew	2nd Sept.
ARCONA	3115 600	F. Speck	16th "
MONGNA	3124 600	J. P. Hassall	30th "
TALWA	2939 2,00	G. W. Atkinson	14th Oct.
RAVENNA	3173 700	A. B. Daniell	28th "
SHRAPORE	3887 60	R. Harvey	11th Nov.

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Bombay, Aug. 21, 1887.

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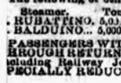

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FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 200, Rs. 310.
" to Marseilles " 220, " 250.

First and Second respectively, inclusive of Wine.

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Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
RUBATTINO	5,000 800	20th Aug.	19th Oct.
BALDUINO	5,000 800	10th Sept.	1st Nov.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK including Railway Journey via Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Tons.	To sail
STURA	4,000	27th August.

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THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Commander.	To sail.
s. VICTORIA	3357 480	Capt. W. Russel.	1st Sept.

Passengers can book through to London (Overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, WITH LIBERTY TO TOUCH AT MARSEILLES.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Commander.	To sail.
s. BRITANNIA	3 99 480	Capt. F. Blight.	30thSept.
s. PERSIA	3317 480	Capt. H. Hutchison	5th Oct.
s. ROUMANIA	3337 480	Capt. J. Harris.	20th "
s. ASIA	3590 480	Capt. J. Crair	5th Nov.
s. BELGRAVIA	5000 800	Capt. Hoothby	17th "

Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and as every Comfort for First-class Passengers.

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1. To receive the Accounts made up to the 30th June and the Directors' Report.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To elect Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from this date until the 27th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN BRISTED,
General Manager.

Bombay, August 13, 1887.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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2 Deidesheimer	16	19
3 Geisenheimer	17	20
4 Hadesheimer	25	28
Moselblumchen	10	..
Grasoner (Mosel)	18	..
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1 St. Julien	19	...
2 Pauillac Medoc	10	...
3 St. Julien Medoc	12	...
4 St. Unrately	...	13
5 St. Estophi	14	...
6 St. Emilion	15	...
7 St. Estephe (Old)	18	...
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Geisenheimer	" 17 0	" ..
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Thistle Blend Whisky **	Rs. 25 0
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	Per dos. qts.	Per dos. pts
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UNDER the terms of Section 9 of the Municipal Acts the Undersigned hereby gives Notice that Nominations of Candidates for the Rate-payers' Election; fixed for the 8th September next, must be left in the Municipal Commissioner's Office not later than 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th August, 1887.

F. L. CHARLES, Actg. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. Mun. Commr.'s Office, Bombay, 26th Aug. 1887.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 3677, General Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council which appeared in Part IV of the Bombay Government Gazette of the 25th instant, and under Rule 7 of the Rules therein referred to, it is hereby notified that the Crawford Market is fixed as the Polling Place for the Rate-payers' Election, to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th of September next.

F. L. CHARLES, Actg. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay. Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 25th Aug. 1887.

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BYCULLA CLUB—The HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club will be held, at the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 27th August 1887, at 6 o'clock p.m.

H. P. YELD, Surgeon-Major, Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 25th July 1887.

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Bombay, 16th August.

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THE FRAMJEE PETIT SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees (20) thirty per share (free of Income Tax) for the Half-year ended the 30th June 1887, WILL BE PAID on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 24th instant, on production of their Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both day inclusive.

By order of the Board, D. M. PETIT, SONS & Co., Agents.

Bombay, August 20, 1887.

ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY WILLIAM EVANS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS having Claims against or are indebted to the above Estate are requested to send in their Claims or pay the amounts owing by them, as the case may be, to us as attorneys to Mr. A. V. Frere, the administrator in Bombay to the above Estate, at our Office, No. 79, Meadow street, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which the assets belonging to the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the Claims of which notice has been received.—Dated this 12th day of August 1887.

LITTLE, SMITH, FRERE AND NICHOLSON, Attorneys to the Administrator.

THE KHATAU MAKANJI SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2-3-285-287, BAZAR GATE STREET, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 27th August 1887, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

I. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June 1887.

II. To declare a Dividend.

III. To approve the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Settna as a Director of the Company.

IV. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

V. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, RAMCHANDRA HEMRAJ, Secretary.

Bombay, 11th August 1887.

THE RUKHMABAI DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

HAVING for its objects—(a) the protection of Rukhmabai against the injustice and hardship which would be involved in her being imprisoned in execution of a decree pronounced by the High Court of Bombay in a suit brought against her by her husband for the restitution of conjugal rights, the case being one in which those "rights" as a matter of fact have never yet been exercised,

And (b) The removal of the anomaly involved in punishing disobedience to a decree based on Hindoo Matrimonial law by the penalty of imprisonment,—it being a penalty which is entirely unknown to that law and is created by a British rule of Civil Procedure.

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JOHN FLEMING, M. M. BROWNAGGREE, Hon. Secretaries.

3, ChurchGate Street, Fort.

NOTICE is hereby given that GUNPUTRAO PANDURANGJEE, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, has CONTRACTED to SELL to COWASJEE MANECJEE KHARADI, of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, the undermentioned five vacant pieces of land or ground forming portions of the vacant land, situate on the Currey and Delisle Roads at Parell, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay, and commonly called or known by the name of Nilgoot Mandli and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old Nos. 662, 663, 667, 668 and 759, respectively and under new No. 12846.

All persons having any Claim against the same by way of Inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, are required to make the same known to the Undersigned in writing at their Office, No. 3, Green Street, Fort, within 15 days from this day, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such Claim and the same, if any, will be considered as having been waived

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SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 12,666 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the vacant ground belonging to the said Panchkalsi Janardhan Runsord, on the West partly by the vacant ground of Ramjee Augri and partly by the vacant ground of Govind Pandoo; on the South by the vacant ground belonging to the said Sootar Gunput Fakirjee, and on the North by the vacant ground belonging to the said Mr. John Hyde.

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FOURTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 1,449 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by a public passage, on the West by a vacant piece of land on the North by the said Currey Road, and on the South by the said public drain and

FIFTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 3,449 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East by a public passage, on the West by a vacant piece of land on the North by the Purbhoo Hurrichand Bhoolajee, on the North by the property belonging to the wife of Ardasir Cursetjee Cama, and on the South by the said Currey Road, and which said five pieces of land or ground were formerly in the occupation of Wittoba Pandurang, but are now in the occupation of the said Gunputrao Pandurang or his tenants.—Dated this 12th day of August 1887.

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THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY Company the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting notices or advertisements on the lines.

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DR. DE ROOS'

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THE alchemists of old spent years in endeavouring to find out the means of transmuting the baser metals into gold, but in vain. It was, however, reserved for a physician of the 19th Century to make a far more valuable discovery in occult science—the result of deep research into the arcana of Nature's mysteries—which is here offered to the world; and the pleasing results of a quarter of a century, during which time this wonderful medicine has been tried in every quarter of the globe, all corroborate the most sanguine of the Inventor's hopes. Thousands of voluntary testimonials from grateful patients testify to the fact that from this remarkable tonic alone, new life has been imparted to numbers of debilitated individuals; and it is not too much to say that hundreds of persons are at this present day in full enjoyment of their mental and bodily powers—in thorough good health—who previously were confirmed hypochondriacs, had been given up by the faculty as incurable and left to drag out the remainder of their existence a misery to themselves, and a continual anxiety to their friends.

This great life-reviving medicine gives vitality and strength to the most shattered constitutions. It not only strengthens the system but purifies the blood, and promotes a healthy circulation of the fluids, thus imparting strength and tone to the nerves, enlivening and invigorating both body and mind. It greatly improves the appetite and restores the digestive powers, whilst for dyspeptic persons it is unrivalled. Those who (from long residence in hot climates) suffer from languor and relaxation, as also all persons going to the East or West Indies, should provide themselves with this important article on health.

Youth and age equally participate in the miraculous effects of this wondrous medicine, for whether the body is debilitated in early life, or sinking under the advance of years, a few doses will speedily afford assurance of returning health, by giving tone to the muscular and nervous systems, and through the organs of digestion, renovating the whole constitution. To the young it affords health, strength, and spirits, in place of lassitude and debility; while to the aged and infirm it assuredly furnishes great relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the whole corporeal frame; and although it is not put forward as imparting immortality, it will certainly gild the autumn of declining years, and in all cases, calmly and serenely protect the close of life. For families of all ages, as also for delicate children who cannot take cod-liver oil, the Guttæ Vitæ will be found a great boon—being far superior in its strengthening properties, and at the same time as pleasant to the palate that it can hardly be called a medicine. To married persons, especially, this preparation will prove invaluable, giving strength and vigour in place of lassitude and incapacity for exertion. Price, 11s. and 22s. per bottle, the latter containing four times the quantity of the former.

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DR. DE ROOS'

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Are justly celebrated all over the world as the most safe and speedy remedy for the above dangerous complaints. Discharges of any kind, Stone in the Bladder or Gravel, Inflammations of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs generally.

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IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The public are respectfully informed that DR. DE ROOS' Pills are not sold in loose boxes, and that any vendor selling the aforementioned Pills in such a manner is a rogue and a cheat, and any purchaser of the same is a dupe. Therefore, any person who is induced to buy Pills in loose boxes, under the impression that they are DR. DE ROOS' Pills, is hereby cautioned against doing so, as no other pills but DR. DE ROOS' Pills are sold in boxes with DR. DE ROOS' "Royal Pill" on.

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	Exclusive Reserve Fund.
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The TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE Co., (exclusive re-insurances) CAPITAL.....	M6,000,000
The HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	„ 6,000,000
The NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	„ 7,500,000
The LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	„ 3,000,000
The FIRE INSURANCE Co. of 1877, CAPITAL.....	„ 2,000,000
The BATAVIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	fl 3,000,000
The SAMARANG FIRE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	„ 2,000,000
The FIRE INSURANCE Co., "INSULINDE," CAPITAL.....	1,000,000

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The GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	£ 3,000,000
The BATAVIA MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	fl 3,000,000
The SAMARANG MARINE INSURANCE Co., CAPITAL.....	„ 2,000,000
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A Sum to be received at a specified age (or at Death, if previous), with the ALTERNATIVE of

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The undersigned having been Born on the Day of 18 what would be the Annual Payment to secure Rs. to be Paid when he is aged 50,* or at his death, if sooner?

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Name
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Occupation
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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is

CALENDAR—August & September, 1887.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	Sept. 2nd,	4h. 47m.	p.m.
Last Quarter	„ 10th,	7h. 54·5m.	p.m.
New Moon	„ 17th,	6h. 54·1m.	p.m.
First Quarter	„ 24th,	9h. 55·7m.	a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		H. M.	H. M.	H.	M.	H.	M
Sat. 27	Gymkhana Cricket: Carlton vs. R. Y. Regt. Civil vs Military. Corporation Committee, 3 p.m.	5 45	6 18	6 5	5m 42 a	0	21 a
	Khatao Makanjee S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.						
	Kemp & Co., Meeting, 4 30 p.m.						
	Half-yearly General Meeting, Byculla Club, 6 p.m.						
	Exhibition, Bombay Amateur Photographic Society, Framjee Cowasji Institute, 8-30 to 11 p.m.						
Sun. 28	12th Sunday after Trinity.	5 46	6 17	7 7	42m 16 a	0 1	42m 56 a
Mon. 29	Corporation Committee, 3 p.m.	5 46	6 16	8 8	55m 45 a	1 3	58m 7 a
	Salvation Army, Meeting, Alfred Theatre, 8 p.m.						
	English mail expected per s.s. Hydaspes.*						
	Cricket, North vs. South, Poona.						
Tu. 30	Departure of the Eng. lish mail per s. s. Surat.	5 46	6 15	9 9	45m 13 a	2 3	56m 54 a
	Cricket, North vs. South, Poona.						
Wed. 31	Town Council, 3 p.m.	5 46	6 14	10 10	29m 27 a	3 4	49m 53 a
SEPT.							
Thr. 1	Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 2 p.m.	5 46	6 14	11 11	2m 5 a	4 5	30m 9 a
	Corporation Committee, 3 p.m.						
	Quadrille Party, Royal Artillery, Colaba.						
Fri. 2	Gymkhana Cricket, Bombay vs. Mofussil, 11 a.m.	5 46	6 13	11 11	35m 47 a	5 5	5m 40 a
	Alliance Cotton Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 3 p.m.						

* Left Aden at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, 23rd instant.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Civil vs. Military.

Cricket: Royal Artillery vs. Indian Marine, Cooperage, 1-30 p.m.

Corporation Committee, 3 p.m.

Half-yearly General Meeting, Byculla Club, 6 p.m.

Exhibition, Bombay Amateur Photographic Society, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 8-30 to 11 p.m.

Social Gathering of members, associates and lady friends, 8-30 p.m., Y. W. C. A. "Institute, Dhobie Talao.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Macdonald (s), for Antwerp; Adirondack (s), Busreh; and Commilla (s), Karachi.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Lombardy, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 29th instant.

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 6th August 1887, was 258,688 maunds, and in money Rs. 56,968.

The Salvation Army.—Twenty-seven members of the Salvation Army arrived here yesterday morning at the Marine Lines Station; they marched from thence to their head-quarters at Bori Bunder, escorted by the local police.

Alleged Theft at Sea.—Goolam Russool Faz Mahomed, a passenger by the ship Ardenclutha, which arrived in this port from the Mauritius, reported to the water police the theft of property to the value of Rs. 70-8 from a box which was kept down in the fore-hatch of the ship during the voyage, and on arrival in this harbour on Thursday, the box was found to have been opened, and the property abstracted.

Fatal Accident.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Amdad Ali Essoob, aged 30 years. Deceased was a day labourer on board the s.s. Ellora lying then in the Prince's Dock. On the 23rd June last, while working in the hold of that vessel, he sustained a fracture to his spine by two bags of rice accidentally falling upon him. He was then removed to the hospital, where he died on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

CRICKET.

INDIAN MARINE VS. MARINE LINES.

A match was played on Thursday last between the Indian Marine and Marine Lines, with the following result:—

INDIAN MARINE.

Mr C W Hooper, b Kreyer	2
Mr W Mitchell, b Kreyer	0
Mr St John, b Merriman	16
Comdr Carpenter, b Kreyer	66
Mr G Rose, c and b Merriman	8
Mr F Pickard, c Bell, b Merriman	5
Mr R Walker, b Merriman	0
Mr N Wilson, b Merriman	2
Mr Wray, c Hibbert, b Whyte	6
Mr White, b Merriman	1
Mr Daley, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	118

MARINE LINES.

Scorkis, c Carpenter, b Walker	0	c Walker, b Pickard	0
Lt. Merriman, b Walker	8	c Carpenter, b Walker	0
Siwa, c Wilson, b Walker	0	b St John	13
Lt Bell, c Rose, b Pickard	8	b Pickard	4
Lt Kreyer, b Walker	11	b Walker	1
Col Hibbert, b Pickard	4	c and b Walker	1
Lt Whyte, b Pickard	3	b St John	6
Maj Grant, b Walker	1	not out	6
Lt Lincoln, not out	2	b Walker	7
Col Bulkely, b Pickard	0	b Walker	10
Lt Murray, b Walker	0	c and b St John	1
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total	30	Total	56

DEPARTURE OF THE THAKORE OF PALITANA.

H. H. Mansinjee, the Thakore of Palitana, accompanied by his uncle, Humeersingjee, Lalbhoy Darrideas, his private secretary, Domer Jamal, his Bombay agent, Hajee Sulliman Abdool Wyad, and about seventy followers, left yesterday by the ordinary Poona passenger train from the Byculla Railway station at 10-13 a.m. (Bombay time) for Poona. His Highness arrived at the station about half an hour before the time of the arrival of the train in a carriage and pair, accompanied by his uncle and his Bombay agent. He was received by Mr. P. A. Spencer, Assistant Secretary to Government. A guard of honour was dispensed with. There were also present at the station several Hindoo and Mahomedan gentlemen belonging to the Jain community of Bombay. Amongst those present we noticed Messrs. H. H. Ludha, Veerchund Deepchund, Ruttonshaw Dadabhoy, Ooman Jamal, Punalall Peonumchund and several others. On the arrival of the train his Highness was conducted to the reserved saloon carriage that was attached to the train, after he had taken leave of those who had come there to wish him good-bye, and soon after the train left. Ashley Hall, the Civil Lines, Poona, the bungalow of Mr. E. M. Gubbay, has been engaged for the residence of his Highness and suite, where he intends remaining for a month. A salute of nine guns was fired from the saluting battery in honour of his Highness's departure.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL BOMBAY.

* Mrs Rawlins, Secunderabad.
* Capt Guise, RA, Secunderabad.
* Mr H Harrison, Poona.
* Surgn-Maj E Rutledge, E Hawah.
* Mr and Mrs Maidment, Alibag.
*Mr Younghusband, Surat
* Lieut A D Shelley, RE, Simla.
* Lieut Tomkins.
* Major and Mrs Cooke, Burma.
* Mr C Mills, England.
* Lieut E F Skinner, England.
* Colonel C H Marshall, Secy to H H The Nizam, Hyderabad.
* Mr Hobson, Australia.
* Mr. Romer, Australia.
* Mr Alexander, Australia.
* Mr D E Little, Australia.
* Mr Wicks, Australia.
* Mr Yarnoghi, Australia.
* Miss Flaxman, Australia.
* Mr and Mrs J Dick, Australia.
* Major W P Tomkins, RE.
* Col and Mrs Mallock, Delhi.
* Miss Mallock, Delhi.
* Mr G E Harfield, Penli.
* Mr D McPherson, England.
* Mr W Cracroft, England
* Hon'ble Justice H Beverley, Calcutta
* Mr and Mrs Chase and family, Calcutta.
* Mr A G Nicholson, Madras.
* Col Miller, Kamptee,
* Mr F A Nicholson, Madras.
Mr W G Treacher, Goolmurg.
* Surgeon A P Carson, Ahmednugger.
* Mr and Mrs G Grant, CS, Satara.
* Mr R Kite, Cuddapah.
*Mr W Higgens, Cuddapah
Mr T A Will, Amrosti.
Maj Twynam, Kamptee.
Mr C St. Boggs, Bombay
Mr F Place, Bombay.
Col Penny, RA, Bombay.
St J Davidson, RA, Bombay.
Lieut C V F Townshend, (CIH), Bombay.
Mr G Thomson, Bombay
Mr G Hardock, Bombay.
Mr T Walker, Bombay.
Mr J Bachrach, Bombay.
Mr D Rae, Bombay.
Mr T Duncan, Bar-at-Law, Bombay.
Lieut H Stanford, RA, Bombay.
Mr T Wilson, Bombay.
Mr R G Webb, Bombay.
Mr J H Jervis, Bombay.
Mr H V King, Bangalore.
Mr N Peers-Adams, Bombay.
* Mr F Turner, Bombay.
* Mr G Hudson, Poona.
Mr L Bessis, Holland.
Mr H Kennedy, Dist Sup of Police, G I P Railway, Bombay.
Major Firebrace, RE, Poona.

Residents left during the week marked (*) thus.

ALL those who appreciate Lily White Tooth Purity of the Mouth, and a Breath of Flower should use KEMP & Co.'s FLORAL MOUTH BALM, which is both a perfect dentifrice and at the same time a delicious Mouth-Wash. Per bottle Re. 1-4 and Re. 0-8.

A MAGISTRATE'S OFFENDED DIGNITY.

The Hon. Mr. Justice West and Mr. Justice Birdwood have disposed of a reference made to the High Court in the case of the Empress *vs.* Venkona bin Ramaya and another by Mr. Grant, District Magistrate of Satara. It appears that Mr. Govind Sittaram Tambani, Second-class Magistrate of Karad, and several of his clerks were travelling in a third-class carriage to Karad. The two accused were passengers by the same carriage, and when about half-way to Karad, they lit their *beeries* and started to smoke. The Magistrate objected to their smoking and asked them to desist, which they refused to do. On arrival at the Karad station, the offended functionary ordered both the accused to be arrested and taken to the cutcherry. He assumed the double role of prosecutor and judge, and on the evidence of his clerks, convicted the accused, and sentenced the first to pay a fine of Rs. 20, or in default to suffer seven days' simple imprisonment, and the second to pay a fine of *Rs.* 5, or to undergo three days' simple imprisonment. The destination of the accused was a station far south of Karad, and owing to their arrest they suffered a deal of inconvenience. Mr. Grant remarked that the fine imposed on Venkona was too severe, and from the finding seemed to have been inflicted quite as much for the language used by him as for the original offence. A man dragged out of a train for a trifling act, which he probably did not believe to be an offence, would naturally be indignant; and the interruption of the journey itself would be (Mr. Grant thought) a considerable penalty to a man like Venkona, a respectable merchant of Bombay, who was travelling on business between that place and the Southern Mahrata country. Mr. Grant remarked that the Magistrate should not have tried a case in which he was really the prosecutor, and that the sentence would have been less severe had his dignity not been wounded. To object to smoking in a third class carriage or even in any carriage on an Indian railway was most unusual.

Their Lordships, in giving their decision, said:—It is urged in excuse or extenuation of the Magistrate's proceedings in this case that he acted under the provisions of section 64 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which gives to a magistrate authority to arrest a person committing an offence in his presence; but that section was clearly not intended to trench upon the great principle embodied in section 555 of the same Code, that no judge or magistrate shall deal judicially with a case in which he is personally interested. In the present instance, the admonition administered by the Magistrate to the accused in the railway carriage and the contemptuous disregard of that admonition by the accused, the subsequent arrest of the accused under the eye of the Magistrate at the railway station at Karad, and the altercation which took place between the Magistrate and the accused on the occasion, disqualified the Magistrate legally as well as morally for the exercise of his judicial function in relation to the offence imputed. The fine inflicted on the first accused was the extreme penalty allowed by the law for smoking in a railway carriage without the consent of fellow-passengers. The arrest of the accused midway on their journey must have caused them great discomfort and inconvenience. It is obvious that if the Magistrate thought the case so serious as to call for criminal proceedings he ought to have sent it before another Magistrate, he himself being, under the circumstances of the case, so far personally interested that the prohibition of section 555 applied to him. We must, therefore, reverse the conviction and sentence, and direct that the fine be returned.

THE KHOJA ANCESTRAL PROPERTY SUIT.

At the High Court yesterday, the hearing of the case of Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy *vs.* Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy and another was resumed before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker and Dinshaw, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Starling, in continuation of his remarks on the evidence called for the plaintiff, said that exhibit 92 was not a release passed to the father, but related to a division of property between brothers. It was in different ink from the other writing in the book. It did not appear to be a case of compulsory partition. The document was smudged. The book was remarkably clean, and evidently the smudging had been resorted to to give it an old appearance. Thus it came to pass that, out of about a dozen documents produced by the plaintiff, there was scarcely one which did not on the face of it bear a suspicious appearance. These documents therefore threw as shade over the whole of the evidence. The learned counsel said that the plaintiff had not proved a custom relating to compulsory partition of ancestral property either in Kattiawar or in Cutch. But even if his Lordship should be of opinion that the custom as regarded Gondal, Jetpore and a place in Cutch had been proved, Mr. Starling submitted that it could not be applied to Bombay. Even a single family had a right to observe a custom of its own; and *a fortiori* the Khojas of Bombay had a perfect right to observe their own custom and were not bound by the custom of any other place. By the evidence of the most respectable witnesses the defendant had proved that there was no authentic instance of compulsory partition in Bombay, and that a father's control was absolute as to the disposal of ancestral or self-acquired property that was in his possession. The witnesses called for the defendant were of a much superior and more respectable class than any of the witnesses called for the plaintiff, and consequently entitled to greater weight; and upon their evidence his Lordship would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the defendant had successfully proved the custom which he set up as to succession and inheritance among the Khojas of Bombay. Mr. Starling next commented on the evidence as to the ancestral property alleged to be in the defendant's hands. It was stated that Hubibbhoy Ebrahim, the defendant's father, bequeathed by will all his property to each of his sons. The plaint was not allowed to be amended as the learned counsel had suggested; and thus it appeared to the professional gentlemen at the starting of the case as though all the property in the hands of the defendant was ancestad property. The Court had before it the distinct devial of the defendant that any of the property in his hands was ancestral. Even of it was proved that some of the property was ancestral, it must next be proved that property was the nucleus which Hubibbhoy started in business and which he afterwards developed for the benefit of the common fund of the family. It would be necessary to show not only that there was ancestral property as a nucleus, but that it was employed as much nucleus for the purposes of the business. The question was—Did Hubibbhoy receive any ancestral property from his father, and did he use it afterwards for acquiring wealth? It was not shown that Ebrahim was a wealthy man. He was no doubt the "varras" or headman, but it must be remembered that in those days men were appointed to the position, not merely for their wealth, but for their respectability and superior intelligence. Times had changed; and Aga Khan now looked to wealth as a qualification for the position of "varras." The plaintiff had not succeeded in showing that the position of Ebrahim really was: he was not shown to have been a wealthy man. Mr. Starling contended that the house which was bought by Ebrahim and transferred into the name of his son Hubibbhoy did not form ancestral property. There was no evidence to show that it was ancestral property. It may have been transferred into Hubibbhoy's name for a variety of reasons; and it would be a violent inference to say that it formed part of the ancestral property. But supposing that it was ancestral property, it was not shown that it was the nucleus with which Hubibbhoy developed his business and acquired wealth.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

A WRIT OF "HABEAS CORPUS."

The rule *nisi* for a writ of *habeas corpus* granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, directing Mooljee Surjee to produce before the Court Ramibai and Lukhmidas, the minor daughter and son of Kamerbai, widow of Surjee Govind, was finally disposed of by his Lordship yesterday.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Janardhun, on behalf of Mooljee Surjee, argued against the rule. Kamerbai, the mother of the infants, had for some time past been under the evil influence of Parmanand Thakersey, who was formerly her mehta, but who was now her partner in business and had her under his entire control. He constantly ill-treated both the minors Ramibai and Lukhmidas as he ill-treated Kamerbai's other children. The wants of the minors were not well attended to in their mother's house, and hence Mooljee had removed them to his own. The present application was made with the view of giving annoyance to him. He was willing to abide by the order of the Court.

Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Hore, Conroy, and Brown, on behalf of Kamerbai, argued in support of the rule, and asked that it should be made absolute with costs.

Mr. Lang offered to deliver both the infants to the mother, but asked for his client's costs.

His Lordship made the rule absolute, ordering each party to bear their own costs.

Hitherto all Sanitary reports on fairs and festivals in the Madras Presidency have been forwarded to Government *in extenso*, through the Sanitary Commissioner, with whatever remarks and suggestions that that officer may make. It is now stated that Government have ruled that, in future, only the reports of the more important festivals, &c., should be thus submitted. The remaining reports should be abstracted in the Sanitary Commissioner's office, and a precis, with the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks thereon, forwarded to Government. It is observed that these reports are all divided into certain fixed heads, such as "Accommodation," "Conservancy," "Recommendations," &c., and the labour of putting them in a summary form will, consequently, be comparatively small, while the saving under printing charges will be considerable. At the end of each year the Sanitary Commissioner's Quarterly *Compendia*, and those reports which have been placed before Government *in extenso*, will be bound together, and copies of the volume forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for information. In compiling the quarterly abstracts, the reports will be grouped according to districts. Defects in sanitary arrangements common to a whole district will thus be brought to light, and remedied much more readily, than under the present system, when each report is reviewed separately as it is submitted to Government.

THE TARDEO ASSAULT CASE.

This case was resumed before Mr. Crawley-Boevey yesterday, and attracted as usual a large crowd of Parsees and foreigners in the Court.

Mr. Hemming appeared in support of the prosecution, and Mr. Barder appeared for Mr. Ahrle and the others.

The cross-examination of the complainant was continued by Mr. Barder, and the Court put the witness a few questions, eliciting the following replies: Otto Schiller was my tenant about a year ago, before Mr. Ahrle took the house. The other accused were only visitors. It was necessary to engage four Purdasees to protect me, notwitstanding that there are seven or eight servants about the place. This is because of the numbers of friends who visit the accused. I am afraid of every visitor to Mr. Ahrle that they will assault me. (Laughter.)

The Court then examined Frederick Ahrle. The Court put the following question: You are charged with a serious assault, what have you to say?

Mr. Ahrle: I deny having committed an assault. As I went down to my business on Wednesday, at the door I met a Purdasee. I had my boy with me. The Purdasee had a big stick with him, and was so close to the door that I could hardly pass by him. As it was unusual, I asked the Purdasee what he was doing there. He stood up, and I noticed that at first he seemed inclined to be polite, but he then looked at the passage, and seized my arm. At the same moment Jamsetjee came out at once and struck me in the face before I could say a word. At that time Mr. Dadabhoy and Mr. and Mrs. Jussawalla came out. I went back to strike Jamsetjee, but was struck on the head by the Purdasee. The stick was a heavy stick with a silver top, and appeared to belong to the family. My wife came down, and seeing me bleeding dragged me away. They then laid hold of Mrs. Ahrle, and they tried to tear her morning gown. Mr. and Mrs. Jussawalla then struck my wife on the back of the head. That in brief is my account.

Now give your account of the alleged trespass and assault on the night of the same day?

Mr. Ahrle: I returned at about one o'clock after seeing a friend, to whom I mentioned the occurrence, as I was afraid of my jewels. I found Mr. Schiller and Mr. Bucholtz in my house; and after a short conversation we went to the Fort. My boy told me that he heard from the conversation downstairs that I should get a beating at night from people who would be engaged. Mr. Schiller went down and had a conversation with the family. In the afternoon, when going down, Dadabhoy abused me in a fearful way, in which Mrs. Jussawalla joined. About half-past nine I returned to the house with a few friends, Messrs Schiller, Suelly, Buchholtz, Dusaulne and Goedicker. We had a peg, and as I did not wish to show I was afraid with regard to what my servant told me, I went down to see if it was correct. I went down alone, without my hat or stick, to look about. I saw the place crowded with people with sticks, about 10 or 12 in number, some in the doorway, some in a line, and one or two in a room. I went up again and told my friends that it was true, as my boy had said. Mr. Snelly went down to see the reason of the crowd, and we followed separately, to avoid giving offence. My friend quietly and in a gentlemanly way expressed surprise at the state of things. Mr. Buckholtz sent for a constable at my suggestion, as we expected to be assaulted. The people wanted to run away, but my friends stopped them, and Mr. Snelly took down some of their names. None of my friends behaved ungentlemanly. Constable Watson came and ultimately the people went away. With regard to the third assault, on that day, and my wife dined out with Mr. Alcock and returned with Mr. Unger. I was about to go in the usual passage, but found it closed. I then went to the front steps of the house. I saw three or five persons with big sticks who told me that the way was closed. They tried to lead me a way, through the verandah, where I never went before. I refused to go, and went with Mr. Unger, up the back stairs, the servants' way, and entered my rooms. Mrs. Ahrle was left with Mrs. Alcock. Afterwards I heard a noise downstairs and my name called. I saw nothing but heard some fighting going on downstairs, and I went down. I saw a number of people fighting, and Mr. Schiller was, I was sorry to see, bleeding. Mr. Schiller and Mr. Dusaulne were being beaten by Purdasees and other natives armed with sticks. I saw no member of the Jussawalla family there, and I then went to Mr. Alcock's house, and there I slept. I was not concerned in this assault; my friends only were.

Mr. Hemming then re-examined the complainant and the case was eventually adjourned to the 9th September.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY THE HON. SECRETARY OF THE COWS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.

In the case in which one Cursetjee Sorabjee Jussawalla filed an information before Mr. Crawley-Boevey charging one Byramjee Dinshaw Panday with defaming him, the Magistrate issued a notice on Mr. Panday calling on him to show cause why a summons for defamation should not issue.

Mr. Hormusjee Chichgar appeared to show cause.

The Magistrate said he had issued a notice to give Mr. Panday an opportunity of saying what he had to say on the matter on the face of the information, and on the examination of the informant, it seemed to him that there was a reason for giving Mr. Panday an opportunity of stating something before Mr. Jussawalla received a summons against him for defamation.

Mr. Chichgar stated that the information contained precisely the same facts as that contained in a letter sent to his client by Mr. Panday, through Messrs. Ardesir Hormusjee and Dinshaw. But he took occasion to point out that the Society for the protection of cows did not originate, as stated by him, from Mr. Jussawalla. Mr. Panday had more than a considerable share in starting the movement. He was a very respectable gentleman, and a workman to Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co. Much against his will, and it was only at the earnest request of Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, the president of the Society, that he became one of the honorary secretaries and was formally appointed on the 28th July with Mr. Damodher Goouldas. About ten or twelve days after his appointment Mr. Panday went to Sir Dinshaw's house to see him on the subject of the Society. During the course of conversation, Sir Dinshaw said that the complainant had seen him, and appeared aggrieved that he was not one of the secretaries, and that his rights were ignored. Sir Dinshaw appeared to be willing to accede to Mr. Jussawalla's request. Mr. Panday did not see how he could associate with Mr. Jussawalla, as he had heard that he had swindled a Parsee lady. This was made in good faith, and in discussion, Mr. Hormusjee had no hesitation in saying, was a privileged one. It was not only for the protection of his own interest and that of Sir Dinshaw, but that of the Society, that he communicated the information, and Mr. Panday would have been guilty of a serious dirlection of duty, if he had withheld this information from the president of the Society. But that he was actuated by unworthy and malicious motives, Mr. Hormusjee, of course, positively denied, as Mr. Panday had shared the informant's feelings so far as he had not even expressed any opinion that the charge was well founded or not. Mr. Hormusjee went on to say that the movement was a national movement, and bearing in mind that subscriptions would flow in from almost all the Hindoos in Bombay and out of the city, it was a duty imposed on him that Mr. Panday communicated what he knew to Sir Dinshaw. The name of his informant Mr. Panday was perfectly willing to give up when asked for, but at present, of course, it would be kept secret, though the informer was perfectly willing to accord permission to his name being divulged.

After this explanation, the Magistrate asked Mr. Jussawalla what he had to say to the expenses and trouble of a criminal trial as a solace for his feelings, and the Court would be glad to hear what he had to say.

The informant averred that whatever Mr. Panday had said was malicious, as he had told the story to other people.

The Magistrate: Point out in what the malice consisted.

The complainant: If your Worship will grant a summons I will sehw.

The Magistrate: No, no; that is exactly what I am thinking about. I dare say you will be glad to haul Mr. Panday in Court and put him to great worry and expense, but you must show malice. Was this conversation made while he was secretary?

The complainant admitted it was so.

The Magistrate then had not the slightest doubt that this was made in good faith and intended only for the ears of Sir Dinshaw, who unfortunately but very naturally repeated what he had heard. The thing would never have become public if he (complainant) had not rushed into Court and applied for a criminal process. His Worship refused to grant a summons, as he saw no grounds at present for doing so, as no malice had been shown. There were many occasions in public life on which similar statements were made, but provided they were made in good faith, they were specifically protected by law.

His Worship then left it open to the complainant, who unless he showed very strong and adequate cause, would receive no summons.

The parties then left the Court.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

More about Abdul Rahman.

The *Jame Jamshed* says:—We believe that all this talk about the Ameer being friendly to the English and hostile to Russia has no foundation whatever in fact. One of our correspondents had lately been to the frontier, and from what he has learnt there from those who have resided in Cabul, it appears that the fact is quite the other way. There is a shop of European goods in Cabul, and we hear that when the Ameer goes to the shop, he inquires whether the articles which he wants to purchase are English or Russian. If he is told about certain articles that they come from English manufactures, he significantly says "I do not want them for the present"; while he quietly buys those articles which have been imported from the Czar's country. From the information we have been able to gather at the fountain head, we cannot help concluding that while the Ameer simulates friendship for England, he has really no particular liking for that country, and is at heart a friend of Russia.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Fort.		Esplanade.		Colaba.	
	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.
Previously registered	73	45	73	2	69	40	68	19
Aug. 25, Thursday	0	34	0	24	0	15	.....	
„ 26, Friday	0	6	0	14	0	10	.....	
Total	73	85	73	80	69	74	68	19
Total corresponding date of last year	64	45	80	69	85	76	89	79

THE ARMY AND NAVY IN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Cavalry Remounts.

Lord Ribblesdale, in asking the Under-Secretary of State for War whether the necessary instructions permitting the purchase of three-year old remounts exhibited at the forthcoming Dublin Horse Show would be issued, said that the present regulations did not permit of the purchase of those horses until October 1, while the show was held on August 22. The object of the Royal Dublin Society in instituting this lass of three-year-olds was to encourage farmers to breed cavalry horses and to bring the Government and the breeders of horses into communication. The course taken by the Royal Dublin Society would probably be followed in England. Under the circumstances he thought the Government might make these regulations sufficiently elastic to permit the purchase of three-year-old remounts at the show five weeks earlier than the date now fixed.

Lord Harris said that on July 19 last, by direction of his Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, a circular letter was addressed to the commanding officers of cavalry regiments at home, as also to each inspecting general of cavalry and to Colonel Ravenhill, R.A., the purchaser of horses for the Artillery and Engineers, calling attention to the horse show under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society and to the probably favourable opportunity of purchasing remounts if arrangements already made up to October 1 for the supply of horses to regiments would admit. It was not in contemplation to issue any further instructions upon this subject. With regard to the purchase of three-year-olds before the 1st of October, such a proceeding was contrary to the regulations laid down to guide officers in the purchase of remounts, and it would not be fair to give this privilege to the Royal Dublin Society's show without extending it to such dealers as had made arrangements for supplying remounts after that date.

Lord Fitzgerald said that the exhibition in Dublin was a very large affair, and that it was desirable that encouragement should be given to the production of cavalry remounts. The farmers in the southern counties in Ireland had entered into the business of breeding a hardy type of horses which were peculiarly fitted for military purposes, and which they supplied to the Army at a very moderate profit. It would be a very great advantage if, at the show at Dublin, the military purchasers could be brought into direct communication with the producers, because thereby the production of these horses would be very much encouraged. (Hear, hear.)

Lord Harris stated that horses had been bought in Ireland for a long time under arrangements with a certain number of dealers in Ireland, by which the horses purchased were not taken over by the Government until the 1st of October. If the proposal of the noble lord were adopted the result would be that horses purchased by the Government would have to be kept for six weeks longer at the expense of the country.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Naval Sword-Bayonets.

Mr. Isaacson asked the Secretary of State for War whether he was aware that there was a foresight placed on the ring of the new sword-bayonet (issued to the Navy this year), and that, when the bayonet was fixed, that foresight was to the left of the proper foresight of the rifle, and very much higher, so that accurate shooting was thereby rendered impossible; whether the finish of the weapon was very inferior; and whether as it was considerably shorter than the former pattern, it was not less effective when used as a sword.

Mr. Northcote.—The foresight on the ring was introduced on the recommendation of the Special Committee on Small Arms, to meet a want which had been experienced in the exceptional circumstance of firing with sword-bayonet fixed, a mode of firing only applicable to short ranges. The sight was carefully adjusted so as to correct shooting "high" and "to the left," which are found to occur when firing with sword-bayonet fixed. It has been favourably reported on by the officers under whom it has been tried. No complaint has been received as to the finish of the weapon. It is well known that this sword-bayonet is shorter than the former pattern, but it has been approved by both military and naval authorities; and its supply to the Navy in substitution of the former pattern is made at the direct request of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

The Royal Commission on Warlike Stores.

Mr. H. Vincent asked the Secretary of State for War whether his attention had been directed to the following paragraphs of the report of the Royal Commission on Warlike Stores—namely:—"75. We should be very sorry to say a disrespectful word of the eminent persons who have filled or do fill the position of Secretary of State and Surveyor-General of the Ordnance. Their position, however, appears to us to be a false one, to result in great weakness of administration, and to take from the highest degree in skill of alteration." "192. The great defects of the existing system are three—First, it has no definite object. Secondly, it has no efficient head. Thirdly, it has no properly organised method of dealing with technical questions which arise as to the construction or purchase of warlike stores. Brother words, it requires more system, more publicity, more vigour in administration, and more special knowledge in council." And what steps he proposed to take to remedy a state of affairs so prejudicial to the interests of the country.

Mr. E. Stanhope.—I do not suppose that my hon. friend really thinks it possible that within the limits of an answer to a question I can explain the steps I propose to take in consequence of the reports of the Royal Commission on Warlike Stores and of Lord Morley's Committee. I hope, however, to be able to do so either during the discussions on the Estimates, or, at any rate, before the end of the Session. I may add that the Royal Commission, from whose report the paragraphs quoted are taken, took hardly any evidence on the particular subjects referred to in them.

Prince Louis of Battenberg and the Dreadnought.

Mr. W. Redmond asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether, in view of the appointment of Prince Louis of Battenberg to the command of the Dreadnought, he would state the date when Prince Louis became a British subject; how long he had served in the Navy and what were his experiences and qualifications for the post; and whether a German had ever before been placed in command of a British man-of-war over the heads of British officers equally qualified.

Mr. Conybeare asked a question on the same subject.

Lord G. Hamilton.—The allegations contained in the hon. gentlemen's questions are untrue. If the two hon. members, before making these suppositions on the capacity of a promising young officer, had informed themselves of his rank in the Navy and the functions attached to it, they would have saved both the House and me a long explanation upon a very simple matter. Prince Louis of Battenberg holds the rank of a commander, and not of a captain, in the British Navy. In all ships of a certain size and complement the senior executive officer under the rank of captain is a commander, and not a lieutenant. A vacancy in the post of commander of the Dreadnought occurred. The captain always has a voice in the selection of his senior executive officer, as upon his capacity largely depend the discipline and efficiency of his ship. Captain Stephenson applied for Prince Louis of Battenberg as well as another officer who is about to command a large ironclad in the Mediterranean. Prince Louis of Battenberg entered the Navy in 1868, served at sea as a cadet to midshipman till 1873, when he passed a good examination for lieutenant. All his other examinations have been satisfactory, and he has been well spoken of by every officer under whom he has served. So far from his present appointment giving him promotion over officers senior to him no less than 23 officers junior to him hold appointments of an almost similar character.

Mr. W. Redmond asked whether Prince Louis of Battenberg was appointed simply because he was backed up by the influence of the captain of the Dreadnought and not because he was better qualified than many British officers; and whether, when an appointment of this kind was to be made, it was the general practice to give the preference to a foreigner—to a German.

Lord G. Hamilton.—In her Majesty's service all officers when they become naturalised are treated alike; and the principle on which all these appointments are made is that of selection—the most capable officer being selected for the post. (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. W. Redmond said that in consequence of the answer of the noble lord he should, on the Navy Estimates, draw attention to the practice of the Conservative Government of giving preference in the matter of such appointments as these in the British service to Germans over English officers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. O'Connor.—Will the noble lord say when Prince Louis of Battenberg became a British subject?

Lord G. Hamilton.—He became a British subject when he entered her Majesty's service. (Hear, hear.)

Army Promotion.

Colonel Hughes-Hallett asked the Secretary of State for War whether he would take into consideration, with a view to correcting, the present stagnation in promotion to field officers' rank among the captains in the army; when the claims of captains would be considered, as laid down in Clause 29 of the Royal Warrant of 1887; and whether it was intended to absorb all the supernumerary majors before promoting any of the captains.

Mr. Stanhope.—During late years promotion has been so abnormally rapid that I am not prepared to admit anything like a general stagnation. Although, from the abolition of seconded majors by the recent promotion warrant, there may be in some regiments some suspension of promotion, it is also not to be denied that cases may occur in which the absorption of all the supernumerary majors, before allowing any further promotion to the captains, would cause considerable hardship. Article 29 of the Royal Warrant of 1886 allows the Secretary of State a discretion in the matter; and I shall be ready to consider each case on its merits as it arises.

Ammunition for Volunteers.

Viscount Ebrington asked the Secretary of State for War whether the Volunteers received from the Government 90 rounds of ball cartridge per man, and were further allowed to purchase as much more as they liked at cost price, while the Yeomanry were only given 50 rounds per man and did not enjoy any facilities for purchasing extra ammunition; and whether, in view of the importance of good shooting in every branch of the service, he would consider the expediency of putting the Yeomanry on the same footing as the Volunteers in respect of the issue and purchase of ammunition.

Mr. E. Stanhope.—The Volunteers are allowed 90 rounds of ball cartridge yearly and the Yeomanry under a present regulation 40 rounds. Men of either arm can purchase in addition any ammunition they require for regimental use at cost price. As the chief weapon of a mounted force is the sword and not the rifle the Yeomanry are not required to go through as as much musketry instruction as the Volunteers. It is not considered desirable to assimilate the two courses.

Royal Marine Forces.

In answer to Captain Colomb,

Lord G. Hamilton said,—The Royal Marine forces when serving on shore are under the Army Discipline Act. In connexion with her Majesty's jubilee, and in accordance with her Majesty's proclamation, pardon has been extended to soldiers who may have deserted from our land forces and shall report themselves within certain periods, and an amnesty was granted to certain classes of military offenders undergoing imprisonment on the 21st of June. This special favour has not been extended to Marine offenders against the same provisions of the same Act, as Marines, not being part of her Majesty's land forces, do not come within the scope of the proclamation or the amnesty, but in cases where Marines having offended against certain provisions of the Army Act surrendered under the impression that they were entitled to pardon under the terms of the Roy

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 26.

THE weekly Return of the Bank of England shows an advance from 41 to 42 per cent. in the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities, and rates of discount in the open market remain unchanged. Consols have advanced ⅛ to 101⅛, and Rupee Paper, strengthened by the continued rise in Exchange comes ⅛ higher both for 4 and 4½ per cent. The Indian 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan on the other hand has declined ⅛ to 101¼. In Exchange Bank shares an advance of 10s. is quoted in both Chartered and Chartered Mercantile.

The London General Produce markets remain without fluctuation.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday closed steady, the sales however being only estimated at 8,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. In spot prices an advance of 1-16d. is quoted in Good Fair Omra, but Americans to arrive are reduced 1-64d. per lb. in all except December-January delivery. From New York ready Cotton comes unaltered, Futures again two points lower.

There has been nothing or next to nothing doing in the staple here for export, and so far as we can learn not a single transaction has taken place. The mills however have again been pretty keen buyers, and the purchases reported are 300 bales, Khamgaum at Rs. 190, 600 bales Jalgaum at Rs. 173, 200 bales Akola at Rs. 187, 300 bales Pachora at Rs 163, 200 bales Bengal at Rs. 149, 300 bales Antni at Rs. 151, and 200 bales Compta at Rs. 158 to Rs 159 per candy. Of New Crop Bengals there are buyers amongst native speculators at Rs. 144 for Good, January delivery, but shippers cannot pay anything near the rate.

WHEAT has not changed in position. Some further sales have been made by Europeans of White Pessy at Rs. 4-0-6 and Rs. 3-15-6 per cwt. for 91 and 85 per cent. Soft White, respectively, September-October delivery, but even at these figures there are few buyers.

The receipts Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	305 bales.
Wheat	1,663 cwts.
Linseed	56 "
Rapeseed	65 "
Gingelly	663 "
Groundnuts	826 "

FREIGHTS are quiet and practically unchanged. The engagements making are very few, why, it is not difficult to see when the above figures are looked at.

EXCHANGE.—With extra allotments of Council Drafts in London yesterday to the extent of Rs. 790,000 in Bills at from 1s. 5 7-32d. to 1s. 5 9-32d. and one lakh in Wires Transfer at 1s. 5 13-32d., Bar Silver at the same time being advanced ¼d. per oz. to 44¼d., it was only to be expected that the market here would open this morning very firm. An advance of 1-16d. was established in Bank and 1-32d. in Private Paper, and for a time it seemed not unlikely that a further rise would take place. The tone later in the day however became somewhat irregular, and although the rise named has been supported up to the close, and Calcutta advices are said to be firm, we should not now be disposed to call the market quite so strong as it was. Importers are beginning to buy while exporters are declining to sell, and there seems rather a disposition to doubt the permanency of the upward movement, which in many cases is a prelude to a reaction. We quote ready:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 5 5-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 5 9-32d. to 5-16d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-8d. "
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 5¼d. "
France, 3 months' sight	1·83¼ "

Ready Bank Telegraphic is reported to have been done during the day at 1s. 5 5-16d., and for future delivery certainly up to the end of the year, possibly into January, we quote 1s. 4 9-32d., Telegraphic 1s. 5 5-16d. demand, Credit, for delivery after the end of the month are quoted at 1s. 5 17-32d. per rupee.

Reuter reports shipments of Silver by yesterday's P. & O. steamer from London of £170,000 for Bombay and £10,000 for Calcutta, in addition to which this port gets £30,000 in gold and Calcutta £10,000.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues firm at Rs. 98 11-16 for Fours and Rs. 102½ for Fours-and-a-half.

SHARES are quiet all round. Bank of Bombay have receded to Rs. 765. Mofussil Press shares are weaker at Rs. 437½. Spinning Mills are mostly unchanged, but Manockjee Petit and Framji Petit are Rs. 5 higher, Great Eastern Rs. 5 lower.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 pct.	765
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do.	850 x
Bank of Madras	16,000	500	all	14 do.	865
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	115
Hong. and Shang. & Corporation	11,111	100	all	17½ do.	£18
National Bank of India	37,37[illegible]	$125		5 pct	122
		25			

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. stock	..	£100	..	£564½
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	£171

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 10	900
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,030
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	950	8,000	1,000	Rs. 190	1,850

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co	1,308	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	452½
Anglo-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,315	100	100	Rs. 5	107
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	...	356
Ahmedabad Ginning & M. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	..	..
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co.	4,800	125	125	..	..
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	610
Bellary S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	500	Rs. 22½	575
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	500	500	Rs. 20	330
Bombay United S. & W. Co., Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	800
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	150
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	100	Rs. 25	865
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	870
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 175	745
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	500	500	Rs. 25	615
Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	620
David Mills Co., Ld.	1,67[illegible]	5	350		350n.
Dhun Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,100
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415½	500	500	Rs. 25	655
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	610
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co Ld.	9,700	150	150	..	175
Gokuldas Tapa S. & W. Co., Limited	2,000	500	500	..	300
Guzerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limited	462	1,000	1,000	..	...
Guzerat S. & W. Co., Limited	42[illegible]	1,000	1,000	..	..
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	875
Howard & Bullough Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	550
Hingunghat Mill Co., Limited	700	575	50	Rs. 37½	770
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	880
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,380
Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited	1,361	500	500	Rs. 25	630
Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited	1,600	25	25	Rs. 1.5	300xd
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited	1,320	50	50	Rs. 2	605xd
Jaffer Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original	600	50	50		420
Increased	1,483	25	2	Rs. 14	
Jubilee Mill Co., Ld.	466	1,000	2	Rs. 55	300n
Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,105
Khandesh S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	880
Khattow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	820
Lukhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	895
Leopold S. Bleasdine & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,300	100	100	Rs. 5	140xd
Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld.	5001	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	280xd
Mahalaxmi S. & W. Co., Ld.	65	1,000	1,000	..	595
Managon S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	5,000	250	250	Rs. 8	185
Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,465
Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Limited	4,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,285
Naicum Cotton Cleaning and Mfg. Co., Limited	1,300	1[illegible]	100	..	38
Nowsh of Ballia S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,000	250	250	..	...
New Great Eastern S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	880
National S. & W. Co. of India, Limited	600	1,000	1,000	..	600
Narayan Cotton Mills, Limited	500	1,000	1,000	..	200
Oriental S. & W. Co., Limited	5,720	625	625	Rs. 25	630
People of India S. & Mfg. Co., Limited	1,000	250	250	Rs. 61	135
Presidency Mills Co., Limited	1,000	1,000	...	..	965
Prince of Wales S. & Mfg. Co., Limited	2,189	125	125	..	75
Queen S. & W. Co., Limited	799	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1095
Ripon Mfg. Co., Ld.	611	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	900
Sasson S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	...	1,500
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	500	500	..	560
Sholapore S. & W. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,155xd
Soonderdas S. & W. Mill Co., Ld.	650	1,000	1,000	..	675
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co., Ld.	2,400	200	200	..	250
Swadeshi Mills Co., Ld.	4,000	500	500	..	535
Victoria Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	420
Veerangaum S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	800	500	500	..	..
Western India S. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,600	1,000	1,000	..	760

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Booldana, Captain a Clarke will sail to-day for Galle in ballast.

THE barque Glen Caladh, 494 tons, Captain R Lamont, was cleared out yesterday, for Mauritius She is laden with a general cargo and carries thirty passengers on deck.

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" Clan Ogilvie	..	J. A. Guard	F	F. Muir & Co.
" Clan Macdonald	1716	W. J. Rule	G	F. Muir & Co.
" Stura	1415	Marchi	H	F. Bozzoni.
" Kt. of St. John	2286	J. L. Shiell	K	K. Nixon & Co.
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" Eden Hall	2353	McDougal	M	E. Bates & Co.
" Huzara	1336	Campbell	N	B. I. S. N. Co.
" Inchulva	1453	Hough	O	Boyts Craig.
" Peveril	1976	A. Burgess	Q	K. Nixon & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
26	Clan Macdonald (s)	Rule	Antwerp.
	Adlorondack (s)	Green	Bu'och.
	Commilla (s)	Nailer	Karachi.

The following vessels were cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Boldana, Clarke, for Galle.
" Taif, Schumsoker, for Aden and Jeddah.
Barque Glen Caladh, Lamont, for Mauritius.

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DEPARTURE.
Aug 22.—Steamer Arcot.

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.
Aug 21 Sirdhana s.....Negapatam.
DEPARTURE.
Aug. 23 Africa s .....Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Eden Hall (s), 73 bales wool, J Khimji; 28 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
FOR NEW YORK.
Victoria (s), 600 cwts cloves, Punnett and Co.
FOR LONDON.
Huzara (s), 100 bales cotton, The Bo Co Ld; 330 cwts myrabolams, J Dayall.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Inchulva (s), 2,001 cwts poppyseed, Finlay Muir and Co; 6,000 cwts linseed, A Blascheck and Co; 500 cwts buffalo horns, A Caderbhai.
FOR TRIESTE.
Surat (s), 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 400 cwts myrabolams, Thorp, Moore and Co.
Rosario (s), 110 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 960 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
FOR VENICE.
Rosario (s), 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.
FOR HAVRE.
Peveril (s), 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 600 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Kt of St John (s), 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Lombardy (s) 125 bales twist, T Topen; 100 bales twist, The Anglo Indian S and Mg Co; 400 bales twist J D Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, S Abhraham; 24 cwts cloves, V Goverji; 50 bales twist, A C Esmalji; 100 bales twist, H A Esmall and Co; 25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 72 bales twist, Isaac Ezra and Co.
Stura (s), 4 chests opium, G Joharmul.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Stura (s), 15 chests opium, B Ramrattan.
Lombardy (s), 30 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, S Abhraham; 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 5 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co; 11 chests opium, E Noordin and Co.

AUGUST 26.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Eden Hall (s), 375 cwts coir yarn, J Lalliji; 400 bales wool, G. Toolsidass.
FOR LONDON.
Huzara s, (s), 5 bales hides, A. Hoosein.
FOR HAMBURG.
Surat (s), 5 cwts ivory, A. Blascheck and Co.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Inchulva (s), 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, B Gogerchand; 4,998 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Victoria (s), 887 cwts mowra seed, D P Batta; 18 cwts wheat, Finlay Muir and Co.
Kt. of St. John (s), 300 cwts ground nuts, 2,250 cwts gingelly seed, and 1,500 cwts castor seed, Lang Moir and Co.
FOR VENICE.
Rosario (s), 1,000 cwts castor seed and 2,001 cwts linseed, A Blascheck and Co.
FOR TRIESTE.
Rosario (s), 220 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 600 cwts myrabollams, T Naranji.
FOR PORT SAID.
Eden Hall (s), 350 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
FOR HONGKONG.
Lombardy (s), 59 bales twist, G Shobagmal; 25 bales twist, R Habibbhai; 50 bales twist, J Peerbhai and Co; 302 bales twist, E Noodin and Co; 100 bales twist, D P Marker; 7 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co; 75 bales twist, Tatta and Co; 200 bales twist, C Ebhram; 45 bales twist, S Abhraham; 38 chests opium, The B and P S N Co; 51 bales cotton, G Rangoomal; 20 bales twist, L Cheottoo; 25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.
Stura (s), 25 bales twist, D P Marker and Co; 28 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 27 chests opium, R Harbildass; 10 chests opium, H Mooltanchand; 19 chests opium, D Goolraj; 19 chests opium, S Gopiram; 25 chests opium, Sewji Nattoo; 41 chests opium, D Atmaram; 10 chests opium, S Sethia; 24 chests opium, C Chemaram
FOR SHANGHAI.
Lombardy (s), 75 bales twist, S Abhraham; 75 bales twist, E Noordin and Co.; 5 chests opium, H Nursingdas; 41 chests opium, N J Abhraham; 19 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co,
Stura (s), 10 chests opium, G. Shobhagmal; 8 chests opium, H Narsingdas; 9 chests opium, H Hardyall 15 chests opium Sewji Nathoo: 22 chests opium, D Ramcoover; 20 chests opium, B Balchand; 3 chests opium, D Atmaram; 5 chests opium, J. Samirmal;

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 26.
Elhinny, Lt, Bo, R E, on station leave, from Kirkee.

August 25.
Hurrison, Capt, Bo, 2nd E Y Regt, from station leave, from Poona.
Hancock, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd E Y, Regt, from station leave, from Poona.

AUGUST 26.
Neeld, Major, Bl, 17th Lancers, on leave, from Lucknow.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 24.
Tillard, Lt-Col, Mad, A A G, R A, from leave, to Madras.

AUGUST 23.
Elliston, Major, Bo, Comt. Dept, on leave, to Poona.
Milner, Major, Bo, R A, from sick leave, to Deesa.
Neeld, Major, Bl, 17th Lancers, on leave, to Poona.

HIGH COURT—AUGUST 27.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)
Suits for hearing and final dispos.
Long Causes.

382-84—Ardeser, H and D.—Cassumbhoy Ahmedbhoy vs. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy and others—Jefferson, B and D, and Thakurdas, D and C—For Counsel's reply.
179-87—Crawford and B—Luthmidas Monarji vs. Purshotum Meghji and another—Part hard.
329-86—Tyabji and D—Fatmabai and another vs. Sidick Allana and others—M H Khan and T N Pearce.
174-74—Hore C and B—Runchordas Goculdas vs. Kessowji Jadowji and others—Craigie L and O and Nanu and H.
198-87—H Peirce—H A Gaysres vs. Parzo Mahomed and another—Wadia and G, and R Wadia.
199-87—Hore C and B—Gajjuan Bhan Valdya vs. Nath Bhan Valdya and another—D S Gurud.
212-87—Manuklal and D Jiv. Visram, v

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GOVERNMENT ON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

In the House of Commons last night, during the debate on the proclaiming of the National League, Mr. Gladstone moved that the sanction of the House be not granted, alleging that the necessity for such a step had not been adequately proved. While deprecating boycotting, he said the League brought with it invaluable benefits to the people.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying, stated that at the present moment nearly five thousand persons were boycotted, and said that the League only labours to destroy landlords, and does not aim at the protection of the tenants.

The debate was adjourned.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

The Memorandum, explanatory of the Indian Budget, as promised by the First Lord of the Treasury, has been issued to members of the House.

AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Aug. 25.

Prince Ferdinand is in a most difficult and embarrassing position, being unable to form a Ministry.

THE ANGLO-CHINA CONVENTION CONCERNING BURMA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

His Excellency Lui Ta Jen, the Chinese Ambassador in London, yesterday exchanged with Lord Salisbury the ratifications of the Convention between England and China relating to the annexation of Burma.

THE ESCAPE OF AYUB KHAN FROM TEHERAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26.

It appears that Ayub Khan slipped away from Teheran, whilst the Shah and his chief officials were absent from the Capital.

Taj Mahomed and Mir Butcha, the well-known Kohistani Chief, who gave so much trouble during Sir Frederick Roberts' occupation of Sherpur, are among those who accompanied him.

There are a large number of Afghan refugees in North-Eastern Persia, but most of these are without means, and unless Ayub obtains funds, he will experience great difficulty in raising a revolt in the Herat direction. The news may possibly serve to revive the Ghilzai rebellion, but the Amir's late successes have disheartened the rebels.

AFFAIRS IN KABUL.

In a letter from Kabul, Mr. J. S. Pynes, an Englishman, who has been looking after the construction of the Amir's workshops, writes :—"Abdur Rahman is a man whose word must not be disputed. I saw a curious piece of architecture here the other day, a ghastly triumphal arch made by artisans of the place with the heads of 200 prisoners taken in the rebellion. You can imagine the horror of the sight. Yesterday I was riding through the bazaar, and came across the head, mounted on a pole, of Taimur Shah.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

Lord Dufferin will see the whole of the frontier railways during his tour, and will practically do most of the journey by rail, riding to such places of importance off the line as he considers necessary.

He opens the Benares Bridge in the middle of December, arriving at Calcutta on Saturday, December 17th.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HYDERABAD.

The new Minister of Hyderabad, being opposed to the proposed appointment of two Chief Secretaries, the Nizam has resolved, out of consideration to his feelings, to postpone any action in the matter for three months.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

The Rev. A. W. R. Quinlan is granted furlough for two years.

Mr. E. P. Propert, Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle, having been granted three months' leave Mr. H. C. Hill officiates for him, in addition to his other duties.

Dr. E. Watt has, with the permission of the Secretary of State for India, been appointed Reporter on Economic Products in the Revenue and Agricultural Departments.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Gasselin as Consul for France at Bombay.

Captain A. M. Muir is appointed Cantonment Magistrate, Secundrabad.

Mr. Herbert Sherring is appointed Head Master, Mayo College, Ajmere, during the absence on deputation of Mr. E. W. Blathwayt.

The following Officers are granted leave of absence :—Brigadier General Lockhart, for 182 days; Major W. P. Tomkins, for 233 days; Captain J. G. Day, for two years; Captain W. T. Shone and Lieutenant E. DeBrath, for one year each.

Colonel R. P. Wallace is placed on the list of Major Generals.

Colonel R. F. Firth is permitted to retire from the service.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY FROM SIND.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Aug. 25.

Some Belooch sepoys have been long outraging the modesty of respectable ladies in this place. Whoever remonstrates with them is severely thrashed. The people being afraid, do not approach them. The sepoys soon run away and are not identified and punished. Last Thursday night three Beloochies assaulted some ladies, whose servant, on remonstrating, was beaten and dragged through the bazar. Some men rescued the servant, whereupon there was some fighting. A sepoy feigned a swoon and the complaint of the sepoys to the police was dismissed. To take revenge, on Sunday last, about 200 sepoys came without uniforms to the town with sticks. They robbed and wounded many persons. The police on interfering were wounded, the district superintendent and two inspectors included. The Collector was soon waited upon by some respectable citizens, and he saw the wounded, and has been doing what he can. Next morning 14 sepoys were identified and will be prosecuted. More of them could be recognised, but the people are afraid of Belooch vengeance.

About 500 men waited on the Commissioner yesterday, and he promised to make some arrangements for the protection of the people, but a panic still prevails in the town. Ever since Sunday the Beloochies have been coming to town and doing mischief. The sense of insecurity to life and property is prevalent. Girls have stopped going to school. Some schools for boys have been shut up. The Punchayets have enjoined females not to stir out, and the shopkeepers are thinking of closing their shops. However, they expect something will be done, otherwise it will be very hard for the town. The Beloch regiments have lowered the Government in the estimation of the people. The notion that under the Government the lion and the goat can keep together has been completely effaced from the minds of the people.

[The above telegram was sent to us by a native gentleman of position in Hyderabad, and though we cannot doubt his good faith, it may be hoped that the statements he makes may be in part based upon the exaggerations of rumour.—ED., *B. G.*]

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Nizam, with the outward mails of the 19th instant, left here for Bombay at midnight on the 25th instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Aug. 25.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Quetta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this morning.

ADEN, Aug. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo left here yesterday evening.

TRINCOMALEE, Aug. 25.

H. M. S. Penguin from Rangoon arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	3¼
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1s. 5¼d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	70¼
4½ per cent. „	73½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101½
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	108½
Bar Silver	44½

Aug. 26.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £20,700,000; decrease £2,100,000; public deposits, £4,200,000; increase £300,000; other deposits, £23,600,000; decrease, £100,000; other securities, £18,900,000; decrease, £100,000; notes and gold, £11,800,000; increase, £300,000.

The Bank's Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(AUGUST 26.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Heret, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Moulmein route to Siam interrupted.

Australian land lines right but working badly beyond Darwin.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Aug. 25.

10 p.m. 79 2

FRIDAY, Aug. 26.

6 a.m.	78·2
10 a.m.	82 2
p.m	81·7
4 p.m.	80.2

MILITARY NEWS.

In addition to the annual relief of troops already noticed, the following movements have been ordered :—No. 4 Battery 1st Brigade Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, from Secunderabad to Mhow, on or about the 4th January 1888, under arrangement to be made by the General Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force; and No. 8 Battery 1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, from Mhow to Secunderabad, to move on or about 13th January 1888, under arrangements to be made by the General Officer Commanding Mhow Division. These batteries will proceed by rail, leaving their guns, equipments, &c., behind.

A MATCH at 200, 500 and 700 yards, 7 shots at each distance, was shot off on Saturday at Simla and Murree simultaneously between the Commander-in-Chief's team and a team of officers and non-commissioned officers of the 2nd Punjab Rifle Volunteers. Score :—

The Commander-in-Chief's Team.		The 2nd Punjab Volunteer Rifle Team.	
Sir F. Roberts.....	79	Captain Mitchell.....	86
Maj. Chamberlain...	88	Lieut. Powell.....	80
Capt. A. C. Johnson.	82	Color Sergt. Winter...	82
Maj. I. Hamilton...	96	„ „ Beck.....	92
Capt. C. V. Hume...	92	Sergt. Langhorn	87
Total.....	437	Total.....	427

MILITARY EXECUTION AT JUBBULPORE.

JUBBULPORE has been the scene of a military execution, an unfortunate man named Ward, of the Warwickshire Regiment, paying the last penalty of the law for the murder of his comrade. The execution took place on Tuesday on the open plain below the military hospital near the rifle range. A correspondent in describing the scene says :—

At daybreak mass was celebrated in the condemned cell, and shortly before seven the prisoner was conveyed in a commissariat cart to the place of execution. The ground was kept by a detachment of cavalry to a distance of four hundred yards from the gallows, the troops of the garrison alone being allowed within the enclosure. The morning was very wet, and the exact date of the execution was not generally known so that no very large crowd was assembled. The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, who stood near the fatal spot, read the sentence of death, and immediately afterwards the wretched culprit was launched into eternity. When the body had hung a short time, and the doctor, who was present, had pronounced death to have taken place, it was removed in a coffin to the cemetery hard by, and privately buried according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

A MASONIC ADDRESS TO SIR HENRY MORLAND.

YESTERDAY evening an address of congratulation was presented to Sir Henry Morland on behalf of Lodge Rising Sun, 506 S. C., by a deputation consisting of Right Worship Brothers J. E. Davar, Darasha Sorabjee, P. N. Wadia, and Bro. Dady C. Furdoonjee. In the absence of the Master of the Lodge, Right Worship Bro. N. J. Khambatta, who is away up-country on business, the address was presented by Right Worship Bro. J. E. Davar as the Immediate Paster Master, who made a neat little speech before presenting it. Sir Henry thanked the members of the deputation and the Lodge in a feeling speech, after which the members of the deputation retired. The following is a copy of the address, which was embellished on vellum and enclosed in a gold-lettered morocco leather casket :—

Sir Henry Morland, Kt., M. W. Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, Bombay.

Dear Sir and Most Wor. Brother,—We, the Master, Past Masters, officers, and members of Lodge Rising Sun, No. 506 S.C., beg to offer you our heartfelt congratulations on the high honour of Knighthood which her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India has been pleased to confer upon you. You, Sir, are entitled to our respect and esteem, not only for your exalted position in the Craft, but also for the kindness and good-will you have at all times manifested towards us. Lodge Rising Sun believes that it has been peculiarly fortunate in always possessing your confidence and support. This is evidenced by this fact, among many others, that time after time your choice has fallen on Past Masters of this Lodge for the Grand Treasurership, a post in Grand Lodge which is as honourable as its duties are onerous. In conferring this and other high offices on members of this Lodge we know that you have not shown any undue partiality towards our Lodge, actuated as you always are in all your dealings by a strict sense of justice and duty. Yet we cannot help contemplating with pride and complaisance the distinguished position which many of our members have the good fortune to fill under your benign rule in the Grand Lodge of India. Hence, it happens that the mark of Royal favour recently received by you at the hands of our beloved Sovereign, the Fountain of Honour, while it has given satisfaction to all the Lodges working under your banner, is viewed with special gratification by Lodge Rising Sun, which, we beg to assure you, is second to none in its loyalty to your throne and its attachment to your person. The high dignity conferred on you, great in itself, receives additional importance from the occasion on which it was bestowed. It was the auspicious occasion when Great Britain was rejoicing at the Jubilee of the reign of her august Sovereign—at the completion of the 50 years during which she has exercised the functions of Royalty with such conscientious rectitude, such characteristic benignity, and such exemplary justice. But the universality of the satisfaction which is felt by all classes of your fellow-citizens in Bombay, masons and non-masons, at your elevation is due to the feeling that it was thoroughly well deserved. As masons we are of opinion that your disinterested labours of a life-time for masonry, in the furtherance of which you have shown the most persevering assiduity, the most unremitting attention, and the most polite intercourse, added to talent and ability of a rare order, alone deserved a Knighthood. But apart from your most successful and enviable masonic career, your services as a citizen of Bombay are not less meritorious. Besides performing satisfactorily your onerous duties in a branch of the public service which has long been considered the pride of England, you, Sir, have found time to take an active and intelligent part in the Municipal government of Bombay for many years, and it afforded us unalloyed pleasure when, as a reward of your honest, straightforward work, you were last year called upon by the suffrages of your colleagues to be the chairman of the Corporation of this prosperous and populous city. And this pleasure was greatly enhanced when you were a few months ago re-elected to that high and honourable office. It proved to us, if proof were needed, that you could preside over our model Municipality with as much ability and usefulness as you could rule over our noble Craft. Your high position in the community and the Craft, your kindness to the poor, your genial hospitality, your effective eloquence, all entitle you to our affection and esteem, but more than all the high feeling you entertain for the good of masonry. We fully appreciate the noble qualities of such a citizen and mason, and we therefore pray to the Great Architect of the Universe to vouchsafe to Lady Morland and yourself many years of health, prosperity, and happiness.

THE GRUMBLING SEASON.

(FROM A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Now that our busy, bright and ephemeral Jubilee season is spent, and our upper and middle ten and 1st and 2nd and 3rd grade tens, burdened with colossal dress baskets, have started on their provincial summer tours, there rises from the widowed journalistic heart of London, a piteous cry, a deep moan of lamentation for very desolateness. The dailies, who may not follow with *The Pictorial World*, *The Queen*, and *The Lady*, the leaders of variety and fashion, to Scottish moors and English lakes, are like Rachel bewailing their interesting children and will not be consoled because they are not. Poor dailies! We can spare them a little pity, when we see how hardly pressed they are for padding to fill their usually plethoric pages; and we can excuse them for palming off on us columns about swans, extracts about oysters, and dry-as-dust statistics of trades unions; but we must draw the line at dull fretful yards of correspondence, about subscribers' individual miseries; rather let them give us large blank spaces, decorated only by a whirligig advertisement of Pears' soap, than open upon our poor weak heat-exhausted heads, the vials of discontent that the peevish dweller in uncongenial quarters has bottled up ready for this season of barrenness.

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Because one debilitated subscriber to the *Times*, *Standard* or *Daily News* is bothered by a barrel organ or a foot-race or a steam whistle in his vicinity, there is no reason why we the other 187,999 should be obliged to see this "plaintive wail," the friend's corroborative testimony, and the enemy's refutations of all the statements staring us in the face, when we unfold our morning paper. This is the point at which the milk of human kindness turns to vinegar, when our dear delightful daily, stupid enough from lack of interesting topics in the close season, is made a horror to us by a page of complaining letters. If people will take a house in a barrel organ neighbourhood, they get it cheap, and must put up with it patiently; if they establish themselves near a lively sporting public house, they must expect to see and hear its frequenters; if they choose to dwell where the iron road-ways meet and cross one another, and coming towards the great Metropolis, the engines puff and snort and whistle out inharmonious greetings, they must grin and bear it. Many papers are started yearly to air our different views; some penny weeklings only see the light and die for lack of interest. I would recommend the would-be journalist to consider the wants of the great grumbling masses of London, who have no organ essentially their own to represent them, and I would predict for a paper called the "Grumbler" a future that would know no season of slackness, nor time when its columns would require padding with alien matter. I hope some one will take up this idea, and relieve our morning papers of the depressing responsibility of giving voice to others' woes, which is, indeed, at the present moment, a burden greater than they can bear.

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We are all a little more touchy perhaps than usual at this season. Hot, dry and dusty, neither in the West-End nor in the City is there pleasure to be found, except the meeting with a chance aquaintance, who like ourselves is stranded midst the abomination of desolation of empty London. How heartily we greet him whom we scarcely deigned to recognize a fortnight ago, at the *soiree* given by the Countess of X. How we sympathise with one another on our hard fate at being left behind to bring up the family baggage wagons, the boxes of dresses delayed by disappointing costumiers, the extra tennis sets that have been forgotten in the hurry of the exodus. For hot as the weather is, it is not bad enough to kill tennis, or disable the inveterate 19th century champions of the game.

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In the August number of the *Antiquary* there is an interesting little talk about tennis, which evidently is an old enough game to be of interest to the antiquarian. Pliny speaks of his friend Spurrina indulging in this play of balls for the purpose of warding off the insidious advances of old age; a very wise precaution of Spurrina's, and one that ought commend itself to our plump British men and matrons as it did to the old dead and gone Roman. It did not keep him alive, no doubt, but it did not hasten his end, nor render his last days less jolly. Horace also alludes to it, but not with as much ardour as if he had joined one of our latter day tournaments. He was evidently not much of a player, nor an enthusiast, or he would not have complained of its being bad for his eyes and digestion. A later authority, Sir Thomas Elyot, in 1531, talks in the same half hearted way as Horace. "Tenese," as he calls it, "if seldom used, and for a little space, is a good exercise for young men." I wonder what would he think of it for ladies.

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I hear from Buxton that there was a very well contested tournament in the gardens last week. Miss Langrishe and Miss Dod were in as good form as usual, but though the match was not over, it looked very much as if the Duke of Devonshire's cups would both be won again by Dublin players. There were a great many prizes worth a couple of hundred pounds, among them a tea-set of Sevres china, so pretty it would have encouraged even Horace to make an effort to win it, a delightful dressing bag, and a lot of charming etceteras. The dresses were light and bright and becoming. A tall girl with warm hair and a fair complexion wore a simply draped cream nun's veiling made with a V-shaped yoke, the only trimming an embroidery of green beetles' wings. Her hat was rice straw tucked up at one side by a bow of green gauze ribbon, and a trail of daisies fastened by long loops of gauze ribbon fell over the crown in single fronds. Dresses are being more simply draped, which is a vast improvement. Another pretty one for tennis was of grey, Pryce Jones flannel, with a hair line of blue and pink, making a fine cross bar. This was made simply, the material being cut bias, which gives a finer fall to the drapery. Pink and blue soft ribbon bows looped it a little at one side. There was a jacket bodice tied at the throat, and under the loose falling puffy waistcoat, with a pink and blue ribbon. A greyish blue hat trimmed with tulle, same shade, and clusters of pink rosebuds, completed the suit. A wee girl, about four years old, had a lace frock over a straw color silk tunic. Her hat was a large soft Leghorn, with a double leaf above, under which there was a trimming of soft white lace and ostrich feathers.

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All men and boys look so nice in their soft white flannel tennis suits that I wonder vanity is not enough to encourage them to wear pretty things which are sensible and suitable as well. Few men have the courage of their convictions, like Oscar Wilde, and are strong or weak-minded enough to carry out a plan of clothing to which the popular eye takes exception. Artists are allowed more latitude by the world, which concedes to them the right to wear their hair a little long and their ties a little wild. When I went to the Grosvenor and the Academy last week, to pay my last visit of the season, I came across some remnants of the aesthetic craze, a young man with a mournful far-away look in his eyes, and a necktie of soft silk, bordered with pretty lace, and some pretty girls in liberty frocks of soft yellow, large hats and no gloves. Our exhibitions of pictures all closed this week, and the pictures of the future are already well advanced.

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Yesterday I went to Burne-Jones's studio at West Kensington, and saw the work on which he is at present engaged, a life-size picture of Joan of Arc on the battlements, which looks very fine as a piece of drawing. He works in such very dull greys at first that it is hard to judge of the ultimate effect. There was a charming picture of an angel's head and wings quite different from his ordinary style. The color was lighter and brighter altogether. The studio is a very fine room, the walls at each side being quite covered with his different paintings; at the end is an organ which makes an agreeable distraction from his every-day labours. Painting and music mostly go hand in hand, I believe, they evidently do so with Burne-Jones. Another of the subjects which he is painting is a series of pictures, telling the story of Perseus and Andromeda; some are finished, some scarcely more than begun. The struggle of Perseus with the monster is one of the finest of the set as to composition and effect, and the treatment differs as Burne Jones always does from any other pictures of the kind.

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I think I like his "Shadow of the Saint," which was this year at the Grosvenor, more than any. I cannot think why he worked it out as a shadow of a woman saint. The story of St. Simon Stilites on his pillar is so well known, that one considers him as the rightful owner of any pillar that comes in question. In Burne-Jones' picture there is a shadow thrown on the wall of an old church or gateway, the shadow of a pillar, on which kneels with upraised slender womanly arms the figure of a saint. I have no doubt a woman made the prettiest silhouette, but it is hard on St. Simon to have her snatch his well-won laurels and go down to posterity as the model of patient endurance and fortitude.

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At the Crystal Palace there is charming classic ballet performed in the open air theatre. The incident on which the scene is arranged is something after the manner of Galatea, only there are nine Muses who become inspired with life in this later version of the fable. The dancing is charming, the whole thing most picturesque, and popular taste is provided for by the appearance of a jolly old Bacchus, who comes on in the last scene and indulges in as much sherry or nectar as a Laureate. To-morrow evening there will be a new piece at the Strand, but there are so many changes of programme at this time that there is no lack of variety anywhere. Mary Anderson is soon expected to appear at the Lyceum in a Winter's tale. I have been reading an interesting book lately, "Incidents in Folktales," which traces our old nursery tales through their different developments back almost to their source. It appears that the Irish and Scotch stories are more graphic than any other in their descriptions of scenes and places; the English stories give practical facts; the old Swedish and Spanish a fair amount of detail.

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Rider Haggard's new book, "Allan Quatermain," is disappointing after his other, "King Solomon's Mines," but it has one point to recommend it, and that is that the latter half is the best. It is so usual a thing for stories to promise well and end badly, that it is pleasant to find a case of the contrary.

NOTES FROM SATARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUG. 22.

THE chief events of late have been a ball given by the sergeants of the Gloster Regiment, a cricket match and a concert.

The ball was a great success, the room being well lighted and decorated with rare taste, handsome flags and leaves of varied hue being arranged artistically, and imparting much brightness to the *tout ensemble*. The Glosters being very much unmarried, there would have been only a small representation of the fair sex, but happily the ladies of the station accepted invitations, and graced by their presence the festive scene. "All want merry as the marriage bell." There is plenty of dash and go about the Glosters—our good old European regiment. The officers of the detachment, Major Wilford and Lieutenant Walker, were present. A pleasing spectacle was the presence of pretty children, looking bright and fair and well dressed. As one fair *cherub* was glided round by some who are looked on as authorities on the "light fantastic" in this little circle, it seemed as if the "young idea" could give a wrinkle as to time. Our weekly holiday, Thursday, was devoted to a scratch match at cricket—Eleven *versus* Nineteen. Well the numbers failed, and there were no bowlers. On the opposite side McLaran batted well, but Kettlewell was not in good form. Pinnock and Knatchbull on the other hand have much style. Pinnock is our stronghold. Macpherson plays well, in the good old public school form. Brown and Walker will stay. Stewart is at times good, though often feeble. It is to be hoped the eleven will be judiciously selected next week.

We for some time past were kept in anxiety regarding a promised treat in the concert line. Expectation ran high as to who would be our local stars. The secret was well kept till the programmes were issued. On Saturday evening the concert took place. It was in aid of a charity. The subjoined programme was gone through with a slight variation, and ended, alas! too soon :—

Overture.....Post and Peasant	.....Suppe.
Song .....On Music's Wings	....Mendelssohn.
Flute .....Fantasia Stucki	.....Schumann.
Song .....Altar and Throne	.....Toura.
Song .....The Worker	.....Gounod.
Piano Solo .....La Sirene	.....Jaell.
Song .....Nazareth	.....Gounod.
Whistle .....Waltz	.....Anon.
Song .....La Serenata	.....Braga.
Piano Solo .....Polonaise	.....Chopin.
Duet.....Friendship	.....Mazzials.
Song .....The Legacy	.....Moore.
Flute .....Theme by Mozart	...Kuhlau.
Song .....Railway	.....Molloy.
Piano.....	Miss Macdonald.
Harmonium	Mr. Hamilton.
Flute	Dmr. Sergt. Macdermott.
Vocalists.....	Mrs. Grant. Miss Ingle. Mr. Betham. Clr. Sergt. Macpherson.

The overture was a masterpiece of harmony and finished execution. Miss Ingle, who possesses a well-trained rich voice full of melody, sang "Sunlight and Rain" in a manner well calculated to sustain her high prestige. Sergeant Macdermott's performance on the flute held the audience in rapt attention. "Altar and Throne," sung by Sergeant Macpherson, accompanied by piano, flute and harmonium, was undoubtedly the *piece de resistance* of the programme. Mrs. Grant followed, her classical song being rendered in a highly cultured manner. Miss Macdonald played the piano solo in her wonted finished and excellent style. "Nazareth," that beautiful song, was sung by Miss Ingle in a style which carried away the audience. The "Worker" was sung by Mrs. Grant, the audience being charmed by the feeling and pathos of her notes. The duet by Mrs. Grant and Miss Ingle kept up interest without flogging. In reply to repeated encores, Mrs. Grant sung "She wore a wreath of roses," but the effect was somewhat marred by a weary infant's cries. Barnum's device of charging a fee of ten dollars for the admission of infants in arms should be adopted. Ouida says amusements need variety. So it was aptly arranged that all the seriousness should be alternated with the light and comic. This was represented by Mr. Betham. He is always so full of fun and so popular, that even before he sings, we hear impatient cries of encore. He sang "The Legacy" and "The Light Brigade," losing a note in the latter. But to Tommy Atkins' wonder he was as energetic in picking it up as if it had been a cricket ball. He is possessed of a fine deep voice. We hope he will on another occasion give us a few good comic songs in character. That stirring song, "Railway," was sung admirably well by Sergeant Macpherson. Thus ended a concert reflecting great credit on all who took part in it.

NOTES FROM AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AUG. 23.

—CHOLERA has been rampant in the city for some days past, and has carried off a good many victims. A European belonging to the Government Telegraph Department (Mr. Dunk), was suddenly seized with cholera on Tuesday week, and died shortly afterwards. During his short stay he was very much liked and respected by all here. The military authorities on hearing that cholera had broken out in the city at once took the precaution to remove the jail and arsenal guards from the city, and made over their irksome duties to the police. The late Mr. Anstey remarked, in the Towers of Silence case in the High Court, that "the police had no souls to be *damned* or bodies to be kicked." Does the Sircar share his views?

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS IN RAILWAY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I noticed in your issue of this morning a paragraph referring to the employment of Government Engineers by Guaranteed Railways. It is very true, what is said, viz., that they are a source of great expense to the Guaranteed Railways, but they are something else. You say they draw Rs. 700 or Rs. 800; that is not all. I know of one drawing as much as over Rs. 3,000 a month, with travelling and pension or furlough allowance, and there are many drawing Rs. 1,000 and more besides allowances. The Commissioner of a Province does not draw more than Rs. 2,500 odd, and his assistants not above, say, Rs. 1,000. What Government Engineers are able to get no one begrudges them, if they are worth the money, but the line ought to be drawn somewhere about allowing Government Engineers and Baboo accountants as well to employ their two years' furlough by serving Guaranteed Railways, instead of using it to recruit their health and so render themselves again fit for the Government service they are paid for belonging to.

On two years' furlough they get half pay, or on a scale in terms of their time of service with the Government; then they serve a Guaranteed Railway, and earn handsome salaries with allowances in addition. Should the Government allow this? Is it to the interest of the public that it should continue? Surely in this days of economy and retrenchment, there is room here for curtailment of Government expenditure. The public money should be saved for Frontier defences and reduction of income tax. Railway servants are prohibited from receiving any emolument beyond their special pay. Should the same rule not be applied to Government servants? A saving would then be effected to Government of these furlough allowances, and Guaranteed Railways would be just as well served.

It is a matter of consideration for the Government, as well as the Guaranteed Railways, that this state of affairs should be discouraged.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, Aug. 26. X. Y. Z.

A ZOROASTRIAN REPRINT.

STUDENTS of the earliest Iranian literature will welcome the publication of the Third Part of the "Zend-Avesta," which forms the 31st volume in the 2nd Series of the Sacred Books of the East.* The volume under notice consists of translations of some of the most difficult metaphysical portions of the Avesta lore, *viz.*, the *Gâthâs*, which according to Professor Bartholomae (the latest German translator of the *Ahunavaiti Gatha*), "form the most difficult task in the whole Indo-Germanic Philology."† The author, the Rev. Dr. Lawrence Heyworth Mills, is an American Jesuit, who has devoted himself during many years to a patient examination and close comparative study of the Vedas and the Gathas. He has also learnt the contents of the whole exegesis on the latter in the Pahlavi, Sanskrit, Pazand and Persian languages, and this, involving as it does the labour of correctly deciphering and understanding some of the old manuscripts relating to the subject, will give an idea of the bold spirit with which the author must have undertaken his task. The translation itself is a masterly performance, and affords an admirable illustration of the advanced stage of development which Zoroastrian studies have reached up to the present time.

The arrangement adopted for the translation is not that of the manuscripts of the *Yasna*. The Gathas, being considered to be older than the rest of the Avesta, are given the first place in the translation, and the section that stands second in the manuscripts of the *Ahunavaiti Gatha*, (*Ys.* Chap. XXIX.) is placed first by Dr. Mills, "in a more natural order" as he says. The last strophe of Chapter XLIX. is placed as the opening verse of Chapter L. The translation of the five Gathas is then followed by that of Yasna Chapters I-XXVII., XXXV-XLII., LII., LIV-LXXII., the whole of the Visparad, the Afrinagâns, the Gâhs, and nine miscellaneous fragments, which are not translated in the preceding parts of the Series.

"The Gathas," says Dr. Mills, "comprise seventeen sections of poetical matter, equal in extent to about twenty-five to thirty hymns of the Rig-veda, composed in ancient Aryan metres. . . . So far as a claim to a high position among the curiosities of ancient moral lore is concerned, the reader may trust himself freely to the impression that he has before him an anthology which was probably composed with as fervent a desire to benefit the spiritual and moral natures of those to whom it was addressed as any which the world had yet seen. Nay, he may provisionally accept the opinion that '*nowhere else are such traces of intelligent religious earnestness to be found as existing at the period of the Gathas or before them*, save in the Semitic scriptures' . . . . . 'They may possibly have been composed *as early as about* 1,500 *B. C.*'"‡

Dr. Mills seems to be very different from the mere Vedists and Traditionalists, whose hasty and superficial labours are sometimes very unsatisfactory; the excellence of his work is the natural result of a comprehensive knowledge of the Gathas acquired by upwards of ten years' patient investigation and endeavour to arrive at a fair understanding of the Zoroastrian Theogony, as it is expounded in the four different versions. Another valuable feature in the work is that the different views and versions of the old Pahlavi and Sanskrit commentators, as well as those of modern scholars, are given and discussed in the notes, whether they are followed or not by the author. I do not here intend to enter into a detailed examination of the merits of Dr. Mills' translation; a brief acquaintance would at once satisfy an Avesta scholar of its great worth, which is enhanced by the summary prefixed to each chapter. The general reader will find the introduction highly interesting, where Dr. Mills puts forward his own views on some of the contested points in Zoroastrism. As to the question "whether Zoroastrism is a Monotheism or a Polytheism or a Dualism," Dr. Mills observes:—"It is not a Polytheism properly so called, as Ahura forms with His Immortals a Heptade, reminding one of the Sabellian Trinity. It is not a Pantheism, for it is especially arrested by the domain of the evil deity. It might be called, if we stretch the indications, a *Hagiotheism*, a delineation of God in the holy creation. . . . The original spirits unite in the creation of the good and evil in existence both actually in the present, and in principles which have their issue in the future in rewards and punishments. The importance of this creed, so far stated as the dualistical creation, and, as an attempted solution of the hardest problem of speculation, should be obvious to every enlightened eye. If there existed a supreme God whose power could undo the very laws of life, no evil could have been known; but the doctrine denies that there is any such being. The good and the evil in existence limit each other. There can be no happiness undefined by sorrow, and no goodness which does not resist." Further on he states regarding Zarathushtrism: "That *he existed as an historical person*, I have already affirmed; and as to the hymns (Gathas) ascribed to him and his immediate associates, I have also no hesitation. The Gathas, as a whole, show great unity, and that Zarathushtra was the name of the individual in which this unity centres, we have no sufficient reason to dispute. The name is mentioned in the most sacred connection, as well as in those which depict the reality of the prophet's suffering; and there is no reason at all why it should have come down endeared to humanity, unless it belonged to one who, in the presence of a Sovereign and a kingdom, could impress his personality with greatly more defined distinctness upon his contemporaries than either that Sovereign or any of his adherents.—*The Gathas are genuine in their mass*, as I believe no scholar anywhere now questions. For the characteristics of this great teacher (Zarathushtra), I refer to the hymns themselves, which stand alone, of their kind, in literature. Nowhere, at this period, *had there been a human voice*, so far as we have any evidence, *which uttered thoughts like these*. They are now, some of them, the great common places of philosophical religion; but till then they were unheard" (*âgnshtâ*).

Next follows Dr. Mill's position regarding the questions :—Is the theology of the Cuneiform Inscriptions that of Zarathushtra? Was the Darius of the Behistun Inscriptions a heretical schismatic, or a follower of some pre-Zarathustrian form of Mazda-worship, or a Zarathustrian? The author seems to be opposed to the opinion that the early Achæmenidæ were heretical, and disregarded the most important practice of the Avesta law, *viz.*, the exposure of dead corpses, &c., expounded to them by the Magi, who in their time formed an influential sacerdotal class in Persia. A double thesis is here involved in the author's speculation. Darius was neither a schismatic nor an opponent of Zarathushtrianism; but he, like his forefathers, either followed a certain type of Mazda-worship which was original and independent, or professed a Gathic Zarathushtrianism "which may *not yet* have forbidden burial." However, it is impossible to conceive how Darius could have been ignorant of the Avesta religion when the historical evidence goes to show plainly that the courts of Cyrus and Cambyses were not unfamiliar with the Magian religious opinions.

This valuable Introduction concludes with a few cursory observations on the fatherland and the age of the Avesta, the value of its Asiatic translations, and the present condition of the Sacred Text.

Dr Mills is to be congratulated on the excellence of the first fruits of his diligent and untiring labours in a field which has been already worked with success and honour by such scholars as Anquetil, Burnouf, Westergaard, Spiegel, Haug, West, Darmesteter, Geiger, Harley, Geloner and others; and among this illustrious galaxy Dr. Mills, the latest expounder in English of the oldest Zoroastrian literature, may worthily take high rank at once, and we have no doubt that his future labours will add fresh lustre to his name.

DARAB DASTUR PESHOTAN SANJANA.

* *The Sacred Books of the East*, edited by F. Max-Muller, vol. XXXI., *The Zend-Avesta*, Part III., *The Yasna, Visparad, Afrinagan Gahs*, and Miscellaneous Fragments, translated by L. H. Mills (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1887).

† Diese fünf Gathas, ja man kann sagen, bilden den schwierigsten teil der ganzen indogermanischen Philologie." *Altiran. Verbum.*

‡ Dr. Mills here supports the opinion established by Dr. Geiger in his elaborate essay on "The Age of the Avesta."

THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I notice from your columns that members of the Bombay Bar have resolved to forward a memorial to the High Court, requesting them to send a representation to Government for the introduction of the Legal Practitioners' Act, No. 18 of 1879, in Bombay. The immediate object for so doing is, it appears to me, to get punished law-brokers for soliciting or receiving from any legal practitioner any gratification in consideration of procuring his employment in any legal business. If this be the only object in view, why want the whole law? Section 36, which deals with such cases, will, I think, be quite enough. I should at the same time feel obliged by being clearly informed whether it is intended to get this law extended to the town and island of Bombay alone, or to the whole Presidency, as in the latter case I must

defence, it was considered advisable to complete the unfinished works in some of the various batteries, and this was accordingly done. The following works were then carried out :—

Colaba Point Battery.—Small additions to the sand-filling of parapet.

Oyster Rock Battery.—Continuing the gun emplacements, and demolition of certain of the old buildings.

Middle Ground Battery.—Commenced the gun emplacement, continued the concrete blocks, walling of boat basin, additions to stone-filling, &c.

Cross Island Battery.—Continuing the gun emplacements, with sand-filling to traverses, &c., and completion of shell-room.

Mahalakshmi Battery.—Completed the gun emplacement.

Malabar Point Battery.—No work was done here, pending the receipt of a new design.

In connection with the above, the Royal Artillery landed four heavy guns at the island batteries, and conveyed one to Malabar Point. It is anticipated that by the end of June, five of the heavy guns will have been mounted, and one more in August. The total expenditure incurred during the year 1886-87 was Rs. 1,13,635, making a total of Rs. 2,23,995 from the commencement.

DISCOVERY OF A SECRET TREASURE ROOM IN MADRAS.

MADRAS is rich in objects of antiquarian interest, and new discoveries are constantly made. The other day a pre-historic burying place was lighted upon by some contractors and now a concealed treasure room has been discovered. Mr. Turner, Collector of Madura, writing to the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, says :—

Mr. Bartels, Inspector of Police Madura taluk, reported in his diary that he had discovered what appeared to be a concealed treasure room near the village of Dadanpatti, in the Ammayanayakanur Zemindari, about 16 miles from Madura. I have just been to the village myself, and find that a very curious subterranean room or rather series of rooms, do exist there. The building appears to be constructed of rubble stone and chunam. The hill where the room is constructed is called "Konga Malai" (treasure hill, and there is a tradition in the village that it was built in the time of the Pandyan to conceal the treasure belonging to a large fort at the time that the fort was captured and destroyed. There are very distinct traces of the walls of a large fort, which the villagers call "Kula Sekara Pandiyan Kottai." It is possible that this curious building may contain either treasure, or at least articles of great antiquarian value, and I therefore think that it should be opened. When Mr. Bartels first went to the spot, he could find no opening anywhere, but the old man who gave him the information, and whose statement I herewith forward, showed him where to dig, and on digging there, he came to the walls of the room. There is at present *no entrance* to the room; if there ever was an entrance, it has been closed up for centuries. Neither Mr. Bartels nor I were able to go inside; in fact, it would be dangerous to do so on account of the bad air. A stick with a lighted candle revealed a series of dome-shaped rooms opening into one another. From the statement of the old man, it would appear that in the attempt made to enter the Building some 65 years ago, one of the party met with his death. Of course, the cause of death was attributed to an evil spirit. We made some other rather curious discoveries at this village, and at a village called Paravai, the same police officer has come across an unusually large and perfect collection of what Bishop Caldwell calls "Madan muttan tali" at page 281 of his Tinnevelly Manual. Further, Bishop Caldwell writes to me from Kodaikanal that certain old cromlechs on the Palnis are being destroyed and are crumbling away, and suggests that "it might be well if you would send some suitable person to inspect what remains of these pre-historic remains and report." I am quite of this opinion, and would ask whether Dr. Thurston, or some other competent officer, might not be deputed to investigate these interesting remains.

THE following statement has been made by Ramasami Pillai, son of Naga Pillai, of Chemaneputty, attached to Thathamputty :—

I am aged about 90 years. I was an old man of about 60 years when the Munity occurred. I remember when I was quite a lad hearing from my father and several other old people of my village that during the time of the Pandyan Rajah, a large amount of treasure had been buried in rooms built in the hill known as "Dooramalai;" that a fort also existed at the foot of the hill in which Colashagaram Rajah lived. I don't remember having seen the fort myself. One day, when I was 20 or 25 years old, I and some others arranged to search and dig for this treasure; there were Vyravalingan Asary, of Cootalatamputty, myself, and Vellan Chetty, Salivettian Sholamalai Pillai, Rajaboor [illegible], and Muttusami Pillai of my village. We all went to "Coogamalai" and searched about; we noticed a circular mound and hollow, and we dug in this hollow from the east side, obliquely, into the hill. When we had gone down some feet, we came to a large stone set in chunam; we moved this and several smaller ones from the sides, and came to a hollow place like a building; we had wicks and torches, we lit them with "chuck-mak," there were no matches in those days here. We went into the place; it was like a small dome and built of rough stone and chunam, the inside was covered with chunam; there was another room leading from this, and we went into this, it was south of the first apartment, and built in the same way; there were stone hangings from the sides; our eyes went out here, and Mutusami Pillai, who was in front, fell down; we got giddy and afraid and backed out of the place. Mutusami Pillai never came out; I called to him, but he did not reply. Vyravalingam Asary, who acted as our diviner, said a devil had killed him, and we all came away. We never went to the spot again. The floors of the two rooms into which we went were paved with large stones and were level. I have been in the sepoy army a few years; I enlisted soon after what occurred as related above, and got my discharge soon, visited Kandy, and then returned to my native village, where I have been since.

Mr. Rea has been directed by Government to arrange to inspect the localities along with the Collector of Madura, as early as possible, and to submit a joint report to Government on their discoveries.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, August 24.—The pressure has given way in Burma and Upper India rather rapidly. The depression yesterday in the eastern districts of the N.-W. Provinces has moved westwards into Bundelkund, and covers an area represented by the stations of Jubbulpore, Sutna, Nowgong and Saugor. The indraught to it from the west coast is strong, and has given heavy rain to the northern districts of the Central Provinces and Central India. The winds are strong at the head of the Bay, and are shifting from the south-east round to south-west. There is a feeble irregular cyclonic circulation in Pegu and Arracan to-day. The temperature is considerably below the average in the Central Provinces, Central India and the N.-W. Provinces. The skies are densely clouded in the area of depression and over the whole of the Central Provinces. The skies are less clouded in Bengal and are generally clear in the Punjab. Showers have fallen in all the districts, except the Punjab and Sind. The only heavy rain is reported from the Central Provinces and Central India. Jubbulpore received five inches; Pachmarhi and Seoni three inches; Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Saugor, and Madras two inches; and Indore one inch.

AUGUST 25th.—The only important barometric changes of the past day are due to the transference of the depression to the Central districts of the N.-W. P. represented by the stations of Bareilly, Agra, Jhansi and Lucknow. The depression is at present filling up, hence the barometer has risen rapidly in the Eastern districts of the N.-W. P. and fallen slightly in the Western districts. Strong winds are blowing from the Bombay and Guzerat Coasts across Central India, and moderately heavy general rain has fallen in the tract of country between Guzerat and the Central districts of the N.-W. P. Neemuch reports four inches; Mount Abu, and Deesa, two inches; Ahmedabad, Ajmere, Morar, Agra, Allahabad, and Goona, one inch. Some light showers fell yesterday in Burma, Assam, and on the Bombay Coast. The day was fine and almost rainless in Bengal, Behar, the Punjab, the Decoan and Madras.

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

We are indebted to the Agent, G.I.P. Railway, for the following table of rainfall at stations along that line up to the week ending the 19th August :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Jabalpur	58 37	Nasik	15 34
Bohagpur	40 59	Deolali	16 15
Rever	21 22	Ghoti	80 33
Nimbora	19 28	Nargaon	28 98
Shadli	15 93	Warrangaon	23 32
Jalgaon	28 31	Hudal	28 18
Sirsa	21 64	Mohol	19 74
Dhuswad	39 41	Madha	31 51
Mahejl	35 5	Bard Road	11 35
Pachora	28 71	Kolm	19 55
Kanga-n	24 53	Jahur	9 17
Naldongri	23 30	Pomalwari	3 48
Chalisgaon	27 33	Dixal	4 87
Nandgaon	16 93	Lasgewii	143 32
Manmad	16 78	Dhond	5 58
Lasalgaon	13 60	Talegaon	36 84
Khorwadi	13 30		

FLORILINE :—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from impurities or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sole wholesale Farrby Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, of 33, Talegaon-road, London.

THE BISHOP OF DAMAUN IN HIS EPISCOPAL CITY.

HIS LORDSHIP accompanied by Rev. Fr. Pocas left here on Sunday morning and arrived at the Damaun station at midday where four deputations representing the Government, the Municipal Corporation and the two parishes awaited to welcome His Lordship into his Episcopal city. On his way from the station His Lordship rested for a few minutes at the Abkary station at "Bensior" where an address was read, in English, His Lordship answering in the same language.

According to a circular issued the previous day the Catholic community was invited to the *cais* (Bunder) at 1-30 p. m., to receive their new Pastor, but long before that hour the shores of Damaun were crowded with people of all castes and creeds dressed in their galla attire. A few minutes before two o'clock His Lordship's palanquin reached the shores. The Government boats in which were His Excellency the Governor and a few Government officials lay in wait to carry His Lordship across the river. Scarcely had the oars begun to plash when the saluting battery thundered out its deafening roars, the bells of all the churches began a merry peal, whilst the regimental band burst forth into the National Anthem. His Lordship ascended the steps of the *cais* where under a large arch most artistically made of roses, the members of the Municipal Corporation with the *pallium*, the Judicial Staff, and the nobility of the place awaited to receive their first pastor.

The crowd was here so great that they could scarcely move. With difficulty a passage was made and the party moved towards the Fort followed by the immense crowd. At the gates of the Fort the two regiments lay in wait and as His Lordship passed, they presented arms. From here to the church there were arches at every two yards, the roads were strown with leaves and flowers and lined by the various confraternities. They then entered the beautiful little chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary. His Lordship admired the scriptural works of the little edifice and said that not even Lisbon possessed such a master-piece of workmanship. Having put on his Episcopal robes, His Lordship set out for the Cathedral. The church of "Bom Jesus" or the "Se Matriz" now raised to a Cathedral, is a large edifice measuring about 180 feet in length 50 in breadth and 90 in height, and containing five altars of exquisite workmanship. The procession now entered the church, the clergy and choir chanting the *Ecce Sacerdos Magnus*."

Several bulls were read by Rev. Fr. Pocas and after the usual ceremonies and the Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament His Lordship left the church. At the principal gate an address was read to him by Mr. Vaz, the president of the Municipal Corporation, which His Lordship answered in the most appropriate and touching terms. After this His Lordship was conducted to Government House, where a suite of apartments was reserved for him during his short stay there.

On Monday Pontifical High Mass was celebrated for the first time by His Lordship in India. The ceremonies were very imposing. The Cathedral which was most artistically ornamented for the occasion was literally crowded with the faithful, many receiving the "*Bread of Angels.*"

His Lordship stayed in Damaun till Saturday last and took his departure for Bombay by the morning train, exceedingly pleased with his first visit.

I am glad to hear that the Rev. Theodomiro Coutinho, one of the only two sons of Damaun who are priests, is to be appointed Coadjutor to the Prior of the Cathdral—the right man in the right place.

It is not out of place here to mention that a Seminary is to be instituted in Damaun.—*Anglo-Lusitano.*

CONCEALMENT OF SICKNESS ON THE S.S. CLAN MATHESON.

SOME discussion has been raised in Madras in reference to an alleged attempt to conceal sickness on the Clan Line Steamer Clan Matheson. The incident is said to have taken place so far back on March 18. On that date a native passenger was landed from the steamer in apparently a dying state, just as she was about to leave the harbour. According to the Commissioner of Police, no report or information of any kind was given or sent from the ship, which left the harbour immediately after landing the man. The invalid was examined by the Marine Apothecary who found him in a state of collapse and unable to give any account of himself. The passenger was at once sent on to the General Hospital in charge of a Constable and for many days there lay in a critical state, the medical officers being unable to get any information from him, or elsewhere, to aid them in a diagnosis of his case. As cholera was at first suspected, the patient was kept in the cholera wards. The Commission of Police in bringing the matter to the notice of Government said :—

This passenger was brought ashore by the Shipping dubash of Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co., the local agents of the vessel, and this dubash could give no information regarding the man except that he was "sick"—a self evident fact. The Port Surgeon had visited the ship the day previous on an intimation that the vessel would leave the same day, and was, I understand, assured, that there was no sickness on board. The agents had received some communication from the Chief Officer of the Clan Matheson regarding this passenger, but they declined to let us see it, and like the ship's officer, seem to treat the matter as one of perfect indifference to them or their principals.

The Port officers were communicated with by the police when the passenger was thus summarily landed, but I understand these officers consider the matter not to be one calling for their interference or notice.

The patient was discharged from the hospital on the 27th April, 1887. We cannot find any one who understands his language and, being left in ignorance of the circumstances under which he embarked, we do not know where to seek an interpreter : we have tried several in vain. So far as can be guessed from the few words of Hindustani he seems to understand, he appears to be a native of the Maldive Islands. He embarked on board the Clan Matheson with two other men of the same country, all going to Colombo. His name we gather is "Musa" and he is a Mahomedan by religion; he does not understand Malayam. He is now left absolutely destitute in a strange place and in feeble health. I have, therefore, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, forwarded the man under care of a police officer to the Collector of Malabar, who, if the man, as we suppose, belongs to the Maldives, will perhaps find means to return him to his country.

This patient was, it appears, suffering from chronic diarrhœa and must have been ill for some time to have been in the condition in which he was landed, yet the Port Surgeon was assured that there was no sickness on board, nor did he see any sick persons on board. The Port Surgeon inspects a vessel and grants a bill of health when he is informed that the ship is about to leave the port, but I am informed that it is not unusual for the steamers of this line (Clan) to delay their departure for considerable time after the Port Surgeon's inspection and when they have secured a clean bill. The Port Surgeon, Dr. Allison, suggests the advisability, if the rules permit, of allowing the Port Surgeon to deposit the bill of health at the Port Office for delivery to the ship when the vessel really is about to sail, instead of the certificate being, as I believe is at present done, handed to the Master on board immediately after the inspection by the Port Surgeon. The Port Officer would doubtless, on a case of this nature being brought to notice, refuse to grant a final clearance, or otherwise interfere, pending a satisfactory explanation by the Master of the vessel concerned.

The action of the Commissioner of Police in sending the man to the Collector of Malabar was approved by the Government, and his letter was forwarded to the Acting Post Officer, who explained the routine usually adopted in regard to the granting of a bill of health to steamers calling at Madras. The final orders of Government are as follows :—

The Commissioner of Police reports that on the occasion of a medical inspection of the S. S. Clan Matheson by the Port Surgeon of Madras, in March last, that officer was assured that there was no sickness on board, and granted a clean bill of health accordingly, whereas, as a matter of fact, one of the ship's passengers was at the time dangerously ill with chronic diarrhœa.

The ship's agents (Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Co.) who appear to have been in possession of certain information regarding the above passenger which they declined to communicate to the police, will be invited to explain this occurrence, and unless a satisfactory explanation is rendered, the Port Surgeon will have to be instructed not to grant bills of health to Clan Matheson or any other steamer of the same line (whatever assurances the ship's officers may give) without a thorough and rigorous examination of the whole vessel. The Port Officer has been already reminded (G. O., 22nd June 1887, No. 854) of the powers conferred on him by section 31, Act V of 1883.

The Commissioner of Police suggests that, in order obviate the risk of sickness breaking out on board a vessel after a clean bill of health has been received, but before departure from the port, the bill of health should in future be handed by the Port Surgeon to the Port officer, who would have it delivered to the captain by the pilot before the vessel gets under weigh. If in the interim any case of epidemic disease should have appeared, the clean bill would, of course, be withheld. The Government approve this suggestion and direct that it be carried out in future. It is true, as the Port Officer points out, that there will still be some risk of sickness breaking out between securance of the bill of health and departure since vessels often delay leaving the port several hours after clearance, but the risk will at any rate, be greatly minimised by the adoption of the precaution above described.

CRAWFORD MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

	Maximum Rates Rs. a. p.
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—	
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 6
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 9
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 1 9
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 5 0
Do. (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0 1 3
Shins, large, each	0 4 6
Do. small, each	0 3 6
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
Do. salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 3 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxtail, each	0 3 6
Sirloin, per lb.	0 4 0
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 6
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0

MUTTON—	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb. Rs.	0 4 6	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 4 3	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Breast large	0 3 0	0 2 3
Breast, small, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 0	...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 0 9
Suet, per lb.	0 3 0	0 3 0

KID (SMALL)—	
Hind Quarter, 1st sort per piece	1 2 0
Fore " " "	0 12 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort "	0 10 6
Fore " " "	0 9 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart	0 7 0

LAMB (LARGE)—	
Hind quarter 1st sort	1 4 0
Fore do. do.	1 0 0
Hind quarter 2nd sort	0 15 0
Fore do. do.	0 12 0
Head, feet, liver and heart per piece	0 9 0
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0 3 6
Do. salt, country	0 4 0

MILK AND BUTTER—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 0
Do. Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 1 3
Jagree, per maund	2 6 0
Butter, English, per tin	1 2 0
Cheese do. per tin	0 12 0

PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pigs, (Roaster), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon per lb.	0 4 0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Pork, Salt, English	0 8 0
Boiled lard per lb.	0 12 0

SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 7 6
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 6 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 2 6
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, Hill, per lb.	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb.	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6

FRUITS—	
Pineapples, small, each	0 6 0
Custard apples each	0 1 6
Pomeloes, large, each	1 4 0
Do. small, each	0 6 0
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 12 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 2 6
Orange, large, per dozen	1 0 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 9 0
Melons, water, large each	1 8 0
Do. small, "	1 0 0
Do. musk, large, each	0 1 9
Do. do. small, each	0 3 1
Plantains, large, red, per dozen	0 3 1
Do. small, red, per dozen	0 6 5
Do. large, yellow, per dozen	0 2 6
Do. small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes sweet, per dozen	0 5 0
Do. sour, per dozen	0 1 6
Pomegranate Muscat, per doz.	3 0 0
Do. Bombay, per doz.	0 6 0
Figs, Poona, per dozen	0 3 6
Pears per doz.	0 8 0
Apples Cashmere per doz.	2 0 0
Flowers, mixed per bunch	0 2 0
Moonsoonibees, per dozen	1 0 0

BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6
Do. brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Bolong, 1st, sort per seer	0 1 3
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb.	0 5 0
Do. Bombay, per lb.	0 2 6
Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb.	0 4 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8
Bajri Rice per lb.	0 0 6

OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 2 0
Do. 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort, per maund	4 2 0
Do. 2nd sort, per maund	3 6 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, per maund	3 8 0

FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	17 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 9 0
Babool, per candy	6 0 0
Do. per maund	0 3 6
Kurrachee Babool, per candy	5 8 0
Do. per maund	0 3 3
Aine, per candy	5 8 0
Do. per maund	0 3 0
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	4 12 0
Do do. do. per maund	0 2 9
Kurmell, per candy	5 0 0
Do. per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
Do. per maund	0 4 0

PICKLES CONTENT—	
Mango, per seer	0 0 9
Lime, per seer	0 1 0
Mixed, per seer	0 0 9
Papads, large, per seer	0 1 6
Do. small, per seer	0 1 6
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 9
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 0 7
Do. pounded, per seer	0 1 6

GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 5 6
Do. Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0 4 6
Do. Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 6 0
Do. common, country, per bottle	0 1 6
Mowra spirit, per bottle	0 12 0

GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per phurra	4 8 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 0 0
Do. 3rd sort, per phurra	3 8 0
Gram, Jamboosee per phurra	3 4 0
Do. Ghogary	2 14 0
Do. Ghautee, per phurra	2 14 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	4 4 0
Cooity (Horse Gram), per phurra	2 4 0
Cooreed Ghoghary	3 8 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4 0
Mutt, Ghautee, per phurra	3 0 0
Bajree, Ghautee, per phurra	3 4 0
Rice, Jerasail, 1st sort, per phurra	6 4 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	5 8 0
Do. common, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. Bengal, 1st sort, per phurra	5 4 0
Do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per phurra	2 12 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	1 8 0
Barley (new), per phurra	2 8 0
Do. (old), per phurra	2 2 0
Oats, per phurra	5 2 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo, per phurra	2 10 0
Linseed, per phurra	4 4 0
Maize, per phurra	2 4 0
Moong, per phurra	4 4 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	5 4 0
Mussoor, per phurra	3 4 0
Do. Dall, per phurra	3 8 0
Nachnie or Raggy, per phurra	2 12 0
Peas, per phurra	3 8 0
Toor, per phurra	2 8 0
Do. Dall, 1st sort, per phurra	5 4 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per phurra	4 4 0
Wal Beans, of sorts, per phurra	2 12 0
Wurree or Veragoo, per phurra	2 12 0
Kong, per phurra	3 0 0

DRY FISH—	
Palah, large, each	0 1 6
Do. Small, each	0 0 3
Dhomee, or Large, each	0 1 0
Do. small, each	0 0 6
Bumlows, per dozen	0 0 6
Donugry fish, each	0 1 6

VEGETABLES—	Rs. a. p.
Potatoes Australian per maund	3 6 0
Do. do. per seer,	0 1 6
Do. Mahableshwar large, per maund,	2 4 0
Do. large per seer	0 1 0
Do. small do. per maund	1 4 0
Do. do. do. per seer	0 0 6
Do. Poona or Surat per maund	1 0 0
Do. small, per maund	0 10 0
Do. do. seer	0 0 3
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 8
Do. red, per seer	0 0 8
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 9 0
Do. small, per dozen	0 4 0
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 1 6
Lettuces, each	0 0 6
Beet, large, each	0 1 6
Do. small, each	0 1 0
Radishes, white, per dozen	0 1 6
Do. red, per dozen	0 1 0
Tomatoes, per seer	0 2 0
Green Peas, per seer	0 2 0
French Beans	0 0 6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 9 0
Brinjals, Nagpur, per seer	0 0 6
Do. Bombay, per seer	0 6 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 12 0
Do. small, each	0 10 0
Cucumbers, per dozen	0 4 0
Artichoke, per seer	0 1 0
Beams, double, per seer	0 1 0
Parsley, per small bunch	0 0 3
Water Cresses, per small bunch	0 0 3
Cocoanuts, white, each 100	4 4 0
Do. shelled, per maund	3 4 0
Betelnut, per maund	4 0 0
Do. leaf, per 100	0 2 0
Sweet Potatoes per seer	0 0 6
Cocoanuts Jangbohar	6 0 0

FRESH FISH—	
Pomfret, white, large, per pair	1 4 0
Do. medium, per pair	0 12 0
Do. small, per pair	0 10 0
Do. black, large, per pair	2 0 0
Do. do. small do.	1 8 0
Surmaye, large, each	1 4 0
Do. small, each	0 14 0
Bouie very large, per dozen	12 0 0
Do. large	2 8 0
Ghoall, large, each	3 0 0
Do. small, each	2 0 0
Bhing, large, each	0 9 0
Prawns, large, per doz.	0 4 0
Do. small, per doz	0 1 6
Crawish, each	0 0 9
Bumlows, per score	0 0 9
Shrimps, per score	0 0 6
Jiptee, large, each	1 2 0
Do. small, each	0 12 0
Oysters, in shell, per dozen	0 2 6
Do. opened, per dozen	0 1 6
Crabs, each	0 0 9
Lobsters each	0 2 0

N.B.—Fruit, Fish, and Vegetables are generally sold according to the quantity in the Market and the choice of them. Native Vegetables—always a good supply and of great variety.

SPORTING NOTES FROM THE "ASIAN."

MR. WHITEHOUSE, R. N., deserves great credit for his exertions in endeavouring to revive cross-country sport at Poona. In a large place like the autumn capital of the Bombay Government, full of horses and racing men, it has ever been a circumstance of surprise to the outside world that the illegitimate branch of sport has never thrived at Poona. With a certain class of "sportsmen" anything with such an element of risk to their anticipated gains as a jumping oven, has ever been unappreciated; but there are Englishmen there who should and ought to set a better example.

The prospects of the Poona races are very hopeful, and the management is looking forward to a bumper meeting. There are fully 250 horses and ponies doing regular work, and it is anticipated large fields will come to the post for most of the events.

The list of casualties at Poona has been conspicuously small this season. There have been hardly any cases of bad breakdowns.

The Lucknow entries are very full all round. That ever popular race for the Dilkoosha Stakes has a roll of twenty-one maiden ponies.

Several more new owners are aspring to turf honors n the Lucknow course.

We observe some of T. Kendall's charges now running under the name of "Mr. Frederick."

Mr. Renton has, we regret to learn, been obliged to take ninety days' medical leave to Australia, whence, it is to be hoped, he may return completely recovered from the results of his polo accident, and in time for the races. He may also bring up something good in the thorough-bred line from the Colony.

There are seventeen second entries for the Civil Service Cup, bringing the total number so far up to 36. We purpose later to review the forms of the severa candidates on receiving our special correspondent's notes. Mr. O'Farrell evidently means to fight hard to retain the monopoly of the classic prize, while C. N. C. says that Special is *really* going for it this time, and is very fit and well. We note Ameer is coming all the way from Burma back to India to compete for the great prize. Major Mellis has an Arab pony Sammy and to keep him in countenance has an English mare Bandy. Surely the word "legs" has not been unintentionally omitted from the back part of this name.

There is an animal down in Australia, of South Australian breed, which it would be worth while to purchase for races in this country where stamina is required. This horse is called "Snip," and at the late Quorn races he won three of the principal races on the same day, namely, the Hurdle Race, the Members' Handicap, and the Quorn Handicap.

A rather curious mistake seems to have been made by Mr. Vowles, the Judge of the Victorian Amateur Turf Club. This gentleman was officiating as Judge at the Elsternwick Races, and in the Park Handicap he placed a mare called Guelpha first, whilst she was actually last, and a horse called Child Harold won Mr. Vowles is said to have resigned his appointment as Judge of the Victo rian Amateur Turf Club in consequence; but the matter is not likely to end there, for, as the Stakes have been paid over to the owner of Guelpha, the owner of Child Harold, the horse that actually won the race, is about to institute legal proceedings against the Stewards for the recovery of the Stakes, which, it is said, the Stewards decline to pay.

They are coming out strong in the jumping line in Australia. A correspondent of the *Leader* states that an eye-witness informs him that a few days before the last mail left at Caulfield a mare called Lizette, with Batty in the saddle, accomplished a leap which has probably never been equalled in Australia. My informant states that the mare in negotiating the fence on the hill opposite the stables formerly occupied by the late Frank Lenz took off so far from the obstacle that the few spectators present anticipated with horror a catastrophe, as it seemed impossible that she could clear the jump. To the equal astonishment and relief of the watchers, however, the gallant daughter of Hieroglyph landed, clear, and so impressed were those present with the performance that measurements were quickly taken when it was found that Lizette had taken off 25 feet from the fence and in her jump had cleared a few inches over 35 feet. This is about the nearest Australian approach to Chandler's celebrated English record of 39 feet.

HENRY MAYHEW, the author of "London Labour and the London Poor," used to occupy himself in his spare moments with scientific studies—less for the sake of science than with the view of making some discovery that would give him boundless wealth. He had electric batteries constantly at work; and his preparations of charcoal were always on the point of yielding diamonds "or at the very least," he would say, "diamond dust." He had calculated to a nicety the disturbance that would be caused in the diamond market by the introduction, at the rate of so many millions a year, of diamonds artificially made; and, to prevent too sudden a fall, he had arranged to send certain trustworthy friends to various points in Brazil, where they were to receive immense salaries for introducing the Mayhew diamonds little by little. He had also a black-lead process and an indigo process. This last was worked by the ever-genial Augustus, who found that, at a considerable outlay, he could turn a very costly kind of indigo into indigo of less value.

THE Chinese, with their usual acuteness in trade matters, have found out that the best way to push the sale of native grown opium is by reducing the price, and accordingly it appears that at Chinkiang it is being sold in small lots at Taels 200 per picul, which is less than half the cost of the foreign drug after it has paid the duty and the Lekin tax.

THE Channel Tunnel Bill has come up for second reading in the House of Commons. It was introduced by Sir Edward Watkin, the promoter of the scheme, who, however, was answered by Baron Henry de Worms. The latter, as representative in the Lower House of the Board of Works, opposed the scheme on behalf of the Government. A short discussion took place, which was participated in by Mr. Courtney and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, both of whom supported the measure; but on a division the second reading was negatived by 153 votes to 107. "There is a general feeling," says a correspondent, "that we have quite enough to do to defend the present vulnerable points along our coasts without imposing upon ourselves the necessity of keeping guard over a frontier to be erected between ourselves and France. The case with which Admiral Freemantle sailed into Falmouth with his hostile squadron, and—in mock warfare—destroyed the town and silenced the forts without being molested by the defending fleet, and afterwards sailed eastwards and took possession of the mouth of Thames, has rendered people more than ever indisposed to look with favor upon Sir Edward Watkin's scheme."

THE PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTRY.

THE *Times* publishes a long letter by Mr. Henry H. Howorth, M. P., who shares Lord Beaconsfield's views in regard to coalitions protesting against the proposed reconstruction of the Ministry. He says :—

Sir,—Like every other Government, the present one has made mistakes. The frailty has revived in some supsicious quarters a demand for a reconstruction of the Ministry, which is the fashionable euphemism for a coalition.

You allowed me in more than one letter twelve months ago to state the objections to coalition, and will, perhaps, allow me to emphasize them now that the imprudence of such a solution is more obvious.

I may say at once that among the rank and file of the Tory party I cannot meet with the smallest feeling of dissatisfaction at the prospect of some Libral Unionists securing seats on the front bench if that course is otherwise desirable. They would be welcomed there, and they would be cordially supported by our men. The objections to coalition are based on more serious and far reaching grounds of public policy than party jealousy. I will first examine the two reasons which are pressed in some quarters as urgently demanding a reconstruction.

It is said in the first place that, always excepting some easily selected names, the *personnel* of the Ministry is very weak. I am not brave enough to contravene this statement; yet it is surely remarkable what this Ministry, avowedly weak in some respects, has succeeded in doing. And in view of some forms of recent criticism it is useful to recapitulate.

In the first place—and here I must claim to speak with some special knowledge—it has settled on terms of great equity and prudence the most difficult and serious political difficulty with which this country has for many years been embarrassed—namely, the Afghan frontier dispute. Not only so, but what is even more grateful, it has extracted from the Russian Press a very welcome acknowledgment that a *rapprochement* between England and Russia is not only possible, but would be of great advantage to both countries.

This is Lord Salisbury's special contribution to the work of the Session.

In the next place the policy of weakening the ties between England and the colonies has been conspicuously reversed, and never, perhaps, was there a more generally diffused hope of combining England and her children in a united family. This result has been largely attained through the tact and skill of Sir Henry Holland.

Against very special odds, including an alliance between Nationalists and those who so lately were at deadly issue with

THE BLACK FAST IN JERUSALEM.

On Saturday evening the synagogues of the Jewish community in Jerusalem were the scene of a very striking ceremony. It was the eve of the black fast commemorating the final overthrow of the Jewish nationality for Saturday, according to the Hebrew calender, of Ab—"the ninth day of the fifth month' referred to in the Bible, the anniversary of the destruction of both the first and the second Temples of Jerusalem. In western lands, where not many Jews profess even a sentimental attachment to the land of their fathers, the fast has long ceased to be kept by any save devout few; but in the East—particularly in the Holy City, where the Hebrew still considers himself 'in captivity'—he mourns the downfall of his nationality literally in "sackcloth and ashes" and with a passion that moves the stranger to wonder.

The order of observance is usually as follows. As evening approaches, the father of each household puts on coarse sacking, attires himself in his oldest garments, and gathers his wife and children round him. Some hard-boiled eggs, a little salt, and dry bread, previously prepared, are placed in a tray upon the ground This is known as the "mourners' meal," from the fact of its always being offered to those who return from the funeral of a relative. Near by is a panful of ashes. The father seats himself upon the ground in the attitude of morning, rends one side of his garment across, throws a handful of ashes upon his head and beard, and then gathering a little dust from the floor, sprinkles some of it over the egg, salt, and bread, and so eats of them. He afterwards pronounces the mourner's benediction, and proceeds to the synagogue, which presents an unusual and rather weird appearance. The lamps and chandeliers are unlighted; the only ark is hung with a black curtain rent across, and the reading-desk is covered with a cloth of the same funeral colour. The minister is not standing in his customary place, but seated on the steps that lead up to the reading-platform; and the congregants, thousands in number, are packed in ranks upon the floor, shoeless and girt in sackcloth. In front of every two is a piece of wax taper giving enough light to read by and just sufficient to make the gloomy aspect of the interior visible. Evidently there is a sound of parchment crackling, and all are silent as the precentor unrolls an old and well-worn scroll; for nothing printed or written on paper may be used in the synagogue service. And then and perfect stillness, with many tears and much sobbing, he begins to chant the Lamentations of Jeremiah. The chant is slow and mournful, and is taken up now and then by the multitude present, who beat their breasts or sob an accompaniment to the reader. For about three quarters of an hour the chanting is continued; when the precentor ceases, and the chief rabbi of the community seats himself on the steps in front of the ark. At a signal two attendants on duty walk down each side of the edifice and commence to extinguish one by one the tapers used by the worshippers. Slowly the synagogue becomes darker and gloomier as they move along, until the place is in total darkness—only the faint glimmer of the "Ner Tamid," or perpetual lamp, in front of the "Holy of Holies," remains, like a speck of light in the far distance. Then the voice of the rabbi is heard firm and clear as, in the *ladino* or Spanish of the East, he reminds his congregants of how many years have elapsed since the Temple was destroyed and Jerusalem sacked. In pathetic tones he dwells upon the persecutions that followed this event, and then passes review all that has happened to the Jews in every part of the world during the year gone by. The effect of the "still small voice" speaking thus to some thousand worshippers in perfect darkness is most eerie; and when the rabbi exclaims in Hebrew, "Think O Lord, what has befallen us!" there are very few dry eyes in the assembly. The cry is taken up too; and soon nothing is heard but the subdued weeping of men and the wailing of women, relieved now and then by the ever-recurring exclamation "Zechor me hayu lanu!"—"Remember what has happened to us!" In darkness the members of the congregation file out and return to their homes.

The celebration in the synagogues is only one phase in the solemnity of the fast. At midnight another scene is enacted in the city. From the "homes of learning" and "places of assembly" of the "Ashkenazim" Jews the wardens and elders come forth, heads covered and lanterns in hand. They are invariably elderly persons, most of them men who have come to the Holy Land in order to die there and be laid at rest in the cemetery of Zion. They walk silently through the deserted streets, and march straight to the "western wall," the only fragment still visible of the ancient Temple wall. Here they station themselves, after kissing the stones; and here they keep the midnight and morning watch as their forefathers were wont, but with wailing and lamentation over the evils that have befallen Israel. At daybreak they are join by the adult members of the congregation, and, later still, by the women, who bring their little ones with them, even the babes and sucklings. The whole of the party sit upon the ground, crowding the open space in front of the "western hall," and filling every nook and corner in the vicinity. They pray and weep without ceasing until the sun is fully risen and it is time to attend the morning service. Unwashed and unkempt—for it is not permitted to wash one's face or comb one's hair on the black fast—partaking of neither food nor drink, all return to the house of worship. An earthen pot or vessel containing some ashes and dust is placed at the door, and each male person he enters takes a little and throws it upon his head. The congregants sit upon the floor, as on the preceeding evening, the morning prayer, is intoned, and not till midday does any one leave the building; the time being occupied in the recitation of certain appropriate laments, known as "Kinoth" (each male adult being entitled to chant one) and the reading of the Book of Job. The afternoon is spent in visiting the several Jewish cemeteries in the vicinity of Jerusalem. The members of one congregation will proceed in a body to the graves in the Valley of Jehoshaphat another will march to the tombs of the men of the great Synhedrin; yet others pray at the grave of Simon the Just, which tradition places to the north of the Holy City. Some, again, visit only the cemeteries in which their own relatives are interred. Late in the day the people gather once more in the synagogue for afternoon and evening prayer—recited standing and not in an attitude of mourning—and then the fast is at an end.

But before partaking of either food or drink one of the strangest ceremonies of Judaism has to be performed:—the moon has to be blessed. Going to some elevated ground where the moon can be clearly seen, the worshippers gather in knots of half a dozen or more and recite a short blessing. Then each puts his heels together, stretches out his hands towards the orb, and jumps as high as he can towards it, exclaiming as he does so "Even as I jump towards the moon to touch it and cannot, so may mine enemies who move towards me fail to touch me for evil." All now cry out loudly "David King of Israel lives!" and afterwards each salutes the other three times running, one saying "Shalom alechem," his neighbour answering as usual "Alechem shalom" and bowing as he does so. With this the ceremony terminates, and the hungry worshippers may now break their fast with a good conscience.—*St. James's Gazette.*

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1887.

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4½	Per Cent. of 1879 (1893) (New loan)	102	6
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7	Per Cent. 1886 (1891) Alipore Coal	...103	0
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7	Per Cent. 1882 (1888) Bowreah Cotton	...102	0
7	Per Cent. (1887 1892) Calcutta S. N. Co	102	0
8	Per Cent. 1882 (1892) Canal Press	...103	0
7	Per Cent. 1887 (1892) Cawn. Cotton Mills	104	0
5	Per Cent. 1881 (1891) Darj. Him. Ry.	... 98	0
5	Per Cent. 1881 (1896) Do. do.	... 98	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Dunbar Cotton	... 99	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Eastern Cachar Tea	100	0
8	Per Cent. 1884 (1889) Fort Gloster Jute	103	0
8	Per Cent. ... ... Goosery Jute Mills	100	0
7	Per Cent. 1882 (1887) Hooghly Mills	...103	0
7	Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Howrah Mills	...103	0
6	Per Cent. 1881 (1888) do. (New issue)	...101	0
7	Per Cent. 1884 (1899) Inland Flotilla	...108	0
7	Per Cent. 1886 (1890) India General	...105	0
8	Per Cent. 1879 (1889) Kurseong Darj. Tea	103	0
8	P. Ct. 1887 (1890-92) Raneegungee Coal,	103	0
0	Per Cent. 1881 (1888) Sapakati Tea	...103	0
8	Per Cent. 1884 (1894) Selim Tea	...103	0
8	Per Cent. 1880 (1890) Sing & Murmah	...104	0
7	Per Cent. 1885 (1895) TitaghurPaperMills	105	0

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6	Per Cent. of 1872 (1891) ...	104	8
5	Per Cent. of 1878 (1908) ...	103	4
5	Per Cent. of 1884-85(1905) ...	103	4
5	Per Cent. of 1885-6 (1915) ...	103	8
5	Per Cent. of 1886-87(1916) ...	103	12
4½	Per Cent. of 1882 (1902) ...	96	8

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5½	Per Cent. of 1886	106	12

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5½	Per Cent. of 1881 (1892) ...	„ 102	4
5½	Per Cent. of 1881 (1896) ...	„ 102	8
5½	Per Cent. of 1881 (1900) ...	„ 102	12

JOINT STOCK SHARES
BANKS AND FINANCIAL COMPANIES.

STOCKS.	Paid Rs.	Last year's Divd.	Quotation Rs.
Agra Bank, Ld.	£10	2 p.ct.	125
Agra Savings' Bank	100	5 p.ct.	125
Allahabad Bank, Ld.	100	7½ p.ct.	186
Alliance Bank of Simla... ...	100	5 p.ct.	146
Bank of Bengal	500	5 p.ct.	870
Bank of Upper India	100	5 p.ct.	140
Coml. L. M. Bank, Madras ...	100	4 p.ct.	10pr
Delhi & London Bank	£25	nil.	150
Himalaya Bank, Ld.	100	5 p.ct.	120
Mussoorie Bank, Ld.	100	4½ p.ct.	110
National Bank of India... ...	£12½	2½ p.ct.	122
Oudh Commercial Bank	100	5 p.ct.	103
Rohilkund Kumaon	100	4½ p.ct.	100
Simla Bank Corporation ...	325	3 p.ct.	...
Unconv. S. Bank (Agra)... ...	100	4 p.ct.	70

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

Agra Pressing Co.	100	6 ad-int.		...
Agricultural Phosphates ...	100	y 10 p.ct.		34
Alipore Coal Co....	100	nil.		120
Arakan Oil Co.	Rs. 9	.....		Nml.
Asiatic Jute Co., Ld.	100	nil.		Lqdn.
Bally Paper Mills Co.	£10	5 p. ct.		145
Barnagore Jute Factory ...	£10	nil.		94
Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	1000	7 p. ct.		1550
B. Baraguada Copper (preference A shares)	£12-6	.....		13¼
Do. Deferred B Shares ...	£1	.....		7½
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co.	100	nil.		72
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	£100	2½ p.ct.		1,200
Do. Silk Co., Ld.	100	y 7 p. ct.		68
Do. Telephone Co.	100	38 p. ct.		50
Bonded Warehouse	445	Rs 10p.ah		270x
Bowreah Cotton Mills	100	3 p. ct.		72
Budge-Budge J. Mills	80	nil.		86
Burrakur Coal Co.	100	5 p. et.		130x
Calcutta Central Press	100	v. 15 p.ct.		105
Calcutta Hydraulic	100	nil.		55
Do. Steam Co.	100	6 p. ct.		109
Do. Tramways Co.	£10	y 2 p. ct.		85
Camperdown P. Co., Ld. ...	100	5 p.ct.		101x
Canal Press Co.	100	nil.		85
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar) ...	100	2 p. ct.		100
Cawnpur Cotton Mills Co. ...	100	5 p. ct.		115
Do. Woollen Mills	50	5 p ct.		63
Chitpur Hydraulic P.	100	nil.		52
Crown Brewery Musuri	100	y 7 p. ct.		105
Crystal Ice Co., Ld.	100	nil.		80
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co...	100	6 p. ct.		99x
Do. & K. Hotel Co.	100	.....		34n
Deochur Ry. Co., Ld.	100	2½ p. ct.		92
Do. Mining Co., Ld.	10	.....		½
Dunbar Cotton Mills	100	nil.		49
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld...	100	5 p. ct.		100
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld. ...	500	4 p. ct.		460
Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	250	nil.		140
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	100	nil.		35
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld... ...	100	nil.		100
Goosery Cotton Mills	200	5 p. ct.		215
Gouripore Co., Ld.	100	3 p. ct.		108
Great Eastern Hotel	100	2½ p. ct.		90
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.... ...	75	nil.		12d
Howrah Docking Co.	500	Rs. 5 p.ah.		115
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	100	¼ p. ct.		94
India G. S. N. Co., Ld.	100	6 p. ct.		92
Jhoel Pressing Co., Ld.	100	nil.		Lqdn.
Kamerhatty Jute Mills... ...	50	5 p. ct.		105
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld.	100	y 10 p.ct.		110
Kankmarrah C.	53	nil.		... x
Lahore Tramway Co.	100	.....		110
Landing & Shipping Co... ...	100	2 p. ct.		59
Lyell & Co., Ld., Allahabad ...	100	y 10 p. ct.		90
Morrison E. & Co., Naini Tal ...	100	.....		60
Muir Mills Co., Cotton	200	7 p. ct.		285
Murree Brewery Co., Ld.	100	y 10 p.ct.		150
Naini Tal Brewery Co., Ld. ...	100	y 12 p. ct.		125
Nasmyth's Pat. Press	100	nil.		60
New Beerbhoom Coal	100	6 p. ct.		102
Orissa Coasting S. N.	75	nil.		50d
Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld.	£10	3 p. ct.		£11
Rajmahal Stone Co.	100	y 5½ p. ct.		75
Ramkistopore Press	100	nil.		35
Raneegunge Coal Asn.	100	y 5 p. ct.		45
Riverside Press Co.	90	nil.		22
R. Scott Thomson & Co... ...	500	2½ p. ct.		240
Scindia Paper Mills Co... ...	£1	.....		Nml.
Do. Vendors Shares... ...	£1	.....		Nml.
Seebpore Jute Manfg.	100	nil.		67
Strand Bank Press Co.	100	nil.		51
Tarkessur Railway Co.	100	2½ p. ct.		101
Titaghur Paper Mills	100	4 p. ct.		101
Union Jute Co., Ld.	75	10 p. ct.		125
Watson's Patent Press	100	6 p. ct.		78

TEA COMPANIES' SHARES.
(Yearly)

Adalpore Terai (Darj.) ...	100	nil.	‡	20
Amicable (Assam)	100	nil.	‡	Lqdn
Amiuckie...	100	5 p. ct.		50
Arcuttipore (Cachar)	100	6 p. ct.		50
Assam Company	180	10 p. ct.		530
Baintbarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	100	nil	‡	100
Balasun (Darjeeling)	100	7 p. ct.		70
Bengal (Cachar)...	100	3 p. ct.	‡	40
Do. contributory	80	3 p. ct.	‡	30
Bishnath (Assam)	200	4 p. ct.	‡	80
Do. contributory	100	4 p. ct.	‡	38
Borsli (Assam)	£10	5 p. ct.		165
Burkholah (Cachar)	100	2 p. ct.		16
Central (Cachar)	200	3 p. ct.	‡	106
Do. Terai (Darj.)	100	nil.	‡	32
Chandypore (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	28
Cherra (Cachar)	£10	.....		50
Chota Nagpore	100	nil.	‡	24
Chumta Tea Co.	100	2 p. ct.	‡	15
Cochecha (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	16
Cuttecherra (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	100
Darg. Tea & Cinchona	100	8 p. ct.	‡	100
Dehing (Assam)	90	3 p. ct.	‡	31
Dehra Doon	100	5 p. ct.	‡	45
Dejoo (Assam)	£10	4½ p. ct.		110
Dessai & Parbutia (Assam) ...	100	2½ p.ct.	‡	50
Dhunsiri	100	nil.	‡	95
Doom Dooma, Ordinary ...	£10	6½ p. ct.		136
Do. do. A... ...	£10	8 p. ct.	‡	156
Do. do. B	£10	6 p. ct.	‡	168
Durrung (Assam)	100	3 p. ct.		30
Eastern Cachar	100	nil.	‡	20
East India Assam & Cachar ...	100	nil.	‡	28
Endogram (Cachar)	£10	.....		Nml
Gielle (Darjeeling)	100	5 p. ct.		53
Good Hope Tea Co.	100	28 p. ct.		190
Goomtee Tea	100	nil.	‡	100
Gowhatty (Assam)	100	.....		Lqdn.
Grob (Assam)	100	nil.	‡	12
Gyabaree (Darjeeling)	95	nil.	‡	32
Holta (Kangra)	100	5 p. ct.	‡	65
Hoolmaree (Assam)	100	15 p. ct.		100
Hoolungorie (Assam)	100	3 p. ct.	‡	31
Hopetown	100	6 p.-ct.	‡	100
Do. contributory	100	5 p.-ct.	‡	100
Hotewar (Chota Nagpore) ...	100	.....		100
Hunwal (Assam)	£10	3 p.-ct.		100
Indian Terai	500	10 p. ct.	‡	460
Iringmara (Cachar)	100	13 p. ct.	‡	100
Jetinga Val (Cachar)	100	7½ p. ct.	‡	63
Jhanzie Tea Assn., Ld.	£5	10 p. ct.		88
Jinglam Darjeeling	100	nil.	‡	92
Jokai (Assam)	£10	10 p. ct.		150
Kalacherra (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	18
Kamptie Gwailie (Assam) ...	100	.....		par
Khobong (Assam) A	100	10 p. ct.	‡	105
Do. do. B	100	4 p. ct.	‡	105
Kornafuli (Chittg.)	60	nil.	‡	45
Koussanie	100	.....		Nml.
Kunchumpore (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	12
Kurseong & Darjeeling	250	nil.	‡	70
Do. contributory	200	nil.	‡	60
Kuttal (Cachar)	100	16 p. ct.	‡	198
Lakatoora (Sylhet)	100	2½ p.ct.	‡	32
Leesh River (W. Doors)	£10	4 p. ct.		par.
Longview (Dar.)	100	3½ p. ct.	‡	53
Loobah	100	10 p. ct.	‡	110
Lower Assam	£7½	nil.	‡	5
Do. Darjeeling	100	nil.	‡	Nml
Luckimpore, Assam	£10	6 p. ct.		60
Majagram (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	20
Mesai Tea Co.	100	8 p. ct.	‡	101
Mim Tea Co.	100	11 p. ct.	‡	90
Moharguug Tea Co.	100	2 p. ct.	‡	25
Monacherra (Cachar)	100	nil.	‡	13
Do. contributory	90	nil.	‡	7
Moran, Assam	80	.....		30d.
Mothola, Assam	100	14 p. ct.		100
Do. contributory	90	14 p. ct.		90
Munjha (Darjg. Tea)	100	nil.	‡	50
Mungledye, Assam Tea	£10	nil.	‡	...
New Gola Ghat, Assam	£10	.....		Lqdn
New Mutual (Cachar)... ...	100	11 p. ct.	‡	100
North Western Cachar	100	2½ p. ct.		28
Phœnix of (Cachar)	85	nil.		27
Pankabaree (Darjg.)	100	6 p. ct.	‡	52
Pashok (Darjeeling)	100	nil.	‡	100
Phoolbaree Tea C., Ld.	100	9 p. ct.	‡	80
Puttareah (Sylhet)	100	nil.	‡	40
Rajabaree (Assam)	100	5 p. ct.	‡	40
Ring Tong (Darjg.)	100	nil.	‡	35
Rungamatee (Cachar)... ...	100	4 p. ct.	‡	58
Rungtee Rungliot	100	10 p. ct.		100
Sagmootia (Assam)	100	nil.	‡	Nml
Sapakati Tea Co.	100	7 p.ct.	‡	110
Second Mutual, Cachar	56	8 p. ct.	‡	4-5d
Second Fallodhi	100	3 p. ct.	‡	43
Selim Tea Co., Ld.	100	2 p. ct.	‡	40
Singbulli & Murmah	100	7 p. ct.	‡	86
Singell (Darjeeling)	100	4 p. ct.	‡	50
Singlo Tea Co.	100	.....		100
Singtom Tea Co., Ld.	100	4 p. ct.	‡	108
Soom (Darjeeling)	100	6 p. ct.	‡	75
Springside (Darjeeling)	100	6 p. ct.		65
Sungoo River (Chittg.)... ...	100	nil.	‡	16
Teendarrea (Darjg.)	100	2 p. ct.	‡	26
Teesta Valley (Darjg.)	100	5 p. ct.		90
Ting Ling (Darjeeling)... ...	100	8 p. ct.	‡	102
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	100	2½ p. ct.	‡	101
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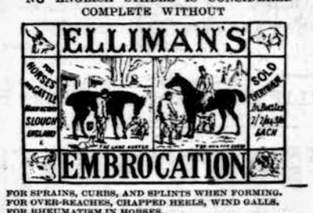

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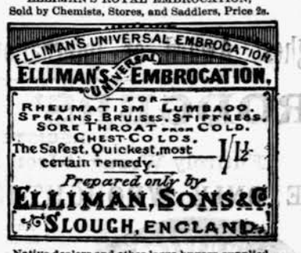

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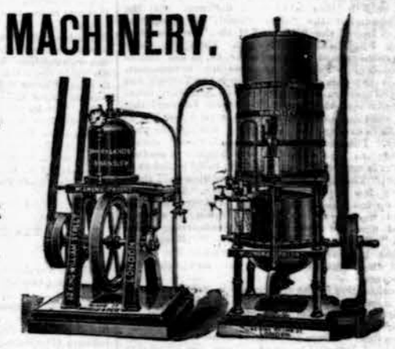

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